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# COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:20 a.m. 10:05.  
Mean temperature yesterday, 13.  
Weather today, local snows.  
Sunshine yesterday, not recorded.

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## REDEMPTION OF

### G. O. P. STILL HIS HOPE

President Says Effective Reforms Possible by Breaking Up Old Party, However

### HIS VIEWS ON GOOD ROADS

Declares Against Opening National Treasury for Building Great Highways

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft left at midnight for Washington after 20 busy hours in New York, declaring in the last of several addresses that one of the chief faults of this age is that people are living too fast.

During his visit here the president spoke at five dinners, laid the cornerstone of a new home for the blind, did Christmas shopping and received many political leaders as callers.

The president's last speech was before the New York Young Republican club at a dinner given in his honor. He appeared just as Senator Borah of Idaho was scheduled to speak, and listened attentively to a stirring address by the western senator with language which the president later described as having great force, imagery and poetry. Senator Borah played "lawless business" in a way that brought rounds of applause.

The president in an optimistic speech agreed with Senator Borah that the country had defects, and concluded:

"Effective reform can be made in two ways. Either by the party or by the breaking up of the old party and the founding of a new party. The question for every man is—has the party to which he is attached the national life to carry out his ideas for reform? Is it necessary for him to join a new party to gain them? I still have hope for the redemption of the Republican party."

### Blind Woman Hands Trowel

With a silver trowel handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the cornerstone this afternoon of the first settlement house in the world for the blind. A crowd of several thousand persons crowded the street to get a glimpse of the presidential party, which was seated on the rough wooden platform erected on the street in front of the building and several hundred

## PACKERS' ATTORNEYS SPRING A SURPRISE

Will Make Motion to Have Jury Instructed to Find Defendants Not Guilty

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Formal notice that the defense soon will present a motion to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the Chicago meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman antitrust law, not guilty, for the reason that United States District Attorney Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given today by Attorney Henry Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session. At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat, and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by district Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

The action of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when he will rule on the motions.

Counsel for the defendants have agreed to present three motions, said Attorney Mayer. "The first is to have the case taken from the jury for the reason that the government's opening statement has utterly failed to make out a case under the five counts of the indictment."

"We shall defer the presentation of this motion until some later date because it goes to the very vitals of the case and is by far the more important. We shall support this motion with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco companies."

It is the argument of the government that the National Packing company constituted a cloak by means of which the packers continued the fixing of prices and the regulation of their output which had heretofore been accomplished by a pool. Therefore, the government by its q. n. theory seeks to recover a verdict which must be based on facts and circumstances growing out of the operation of the National Packing company preceding the three-year limit covered by this indictment. It there be eliminated all the facts and circumstances of the National Packing company for three years, beginning in 1907, there would be no shadow of a case to go to the jury."

## TAKE UP TARIFF

### AFTER HOLIDAYS TWO HOUSES MUST DECIDE RATES

Republicans Hope to Formulate Bill to Comply With the Board's Views

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress will begin consideration of the tariff legislation in the committees of the two houses after the holiday recess, though Democratic leaders of the house say that no measure will be ready to report for some weeks.

Republican Leader Penrose of the senate said the finance committee would begin its work in advance of the houses, while Democratic Leader Underwood said the bill would not be whipped into final shape until February.

The committee, he said, must decide just what rules should be fixed after thoroughly compiling its own data with the facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted today to both houses of congress.

Senator Penrose announced that he hoped Republican senators would be able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views. Representative Underwood said the president's message really pointed out the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates and that he had no doubt the house would carry out the suggestions made.

"The president in his message," Mr. Underwood said, "favors placing a specific duty on scoured wool as a basis for importation of raw wool instead of placing a duty on raw wool and increasing the duty on scoured wool. If the committee should adopt a specific rate for raw wool there might be much in the president's argument, but I have no doubt the committee will

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## SO, NOTHING "PUT OVER" AT COUNCIL MEETING?

Mayor Avery Wroth at Eleventh-Hour Increase in Salary of Three City Employees

"Putting One Over at the City Hall" might be the title for a "Shorty" McCab story telling of the manner in which an amendment to the city employees salary ordinance was tacked on to the main measure yesterday, when the latter came up for final passage. The ordinance, together with the amendment, was passed, and as a result the salaries of the city clerk, city treasurer, city physician and city auditor have been increased. The amendment, however, was not passed until the mayor, Mr. Avery, had been informed of the proposed change.

Mayor Avery declared that he was more disgusted than angry because of the "eleventh-hour" methods adopted by Commissioner Whitaker in introducing the amendment at this time. "At the time the salary ordinance was being drawn up," the mayor said, "the commissioners and I had several meetings to discuss it. We went over the whole matter thoroughly, and the decision as to just what employees would be given an increase in salary was made long ago. I provided for the then-proposed increases in my budget. The salary ordinance, as we had agreed upon, passed first and second readings, and I naturally supposed that the commissioners would stand by their statements and that no additional increases would be sought."

"In view of the close calculations I'm trying to make, the year's appropriations come within the amount of revenue. It is difficult to see at this time how the commissioners will be able to pay salaries out of their appropriations and also purchase the necessary supplies for their departments."

City Clerk Chapman smiled broadly yesterday when asked how it happened there was an amendment to the salary ordinance.

"I guess it was because Mr. Whitaker wanted it," he said.

## LAWYER TO PRISON FOR ACCEPTING STOLEN MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Fred H. Thompson, a criminal lawyer, prominent in southern California, was found guilty today of having accepted \$15,000 from Orlando Altorre, a clerk in the money order department of the Los Angeles postoffice, knowing the money to have been stolen. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

## "THE GREAT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARATHON"



## FILL'S SUIT AGAINST WATCH CASE CONCERN

Government Charges Keystone Co. Is Conducted in Violation of Antitrust Law

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The federal government late tonight filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman antitrust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases.

The government declares the company now manufactures and sells 50 percent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States, and that it is the intent and purpose of the defendants that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce.

By virtue of certain consolidation the government bill asserts, the Keystone company controlled the trade and commerce in watch cases so as to enable it practically to exclude all competition. It also charges that the defendants induced jobbers to cease handling any other lines of goods than those made by the Keystone company and its subsidiaries, kept a blacklist of all dealers without sale movements at less than the established price, and refused to sell movements and watch cases to jobbers who continued to sell to retailers whose names appeared on the list.

"Defendants also have urged competitors to sell their plants and business to the Keystone company," the bill adds, "threatening them with destruction should they refuse to do so." It also charges that the defendants have "induced jobbers to cease handling any other lines of goods than those made by the Keystone company and its subsidiaries, kept a blacklist of all dealers without sale movements at less than the established price, and refused to sell movements and watch cases to jobbers who continued to sell to retailers whose names appeared on the list."

## OLD TRAGEDY RECALLED IN INSURANCE CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The story of the Virginia tragedy of 1904, which snuffed out the life of Mrs. Samuel J. McCue and which resulted in her husband, the mayor of Charlottesville, Va., being executed on the gallows for the murder, was related in detail today to the supreme court of the United States. That tribunal was called upon to decide whether the four McCue children were entitled to the \$15,000 insurance carried by McCue at the time of his execution.

## PROSECUTOR IN DYNAMITE INQUIRY MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Assenting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association, was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank L. Baker today forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markley of the criminal court and asked for protection.

Judge Markley, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting but Mr. Baker persisted and, snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markley ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance against Foster immediately after the incident Baker was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury to testify in the government's investigation of the dynamiting case.

The encounter between Foster and Baker was caused by friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, W. L. Drew, counsel for the erectors' association. Drew had said Baker was negligent in pressing the investigation locally. Baker resisted successfully in the county court the efforts of Foster and the county prosecutor of the Anti-Trust to remove the Los Angeles books and papers of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities.

## Accuses Detective

Saying he wished to know whether Drew had any new information about the dynamiting cases, the prosecutor summoned him to appear before the county grand jury. Drew and Foster went to the court house together. An attendant Baker came upon Foster, accused him of shadowing him and pulled him into the criminal court room.

"This man is interfering with me and I want protection," said the prosecutor angrily.

"There's a trial in progress here," returned Judge Markley. "You are not bringing this man before me regularly. This is contempt of court."

"I will show who is in contempt," shouted the prosecutor and jerked the club from the policeman.

After the judge ordered Baker to appear and show why he should not be

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## Senate May Make Radical Changes in "Dollar-a-Day" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forces are at work in the senate to bring about radical amendments in the "Sherwood dollar-a-day" pension bill, which has passed the house. Senators of both parties today expressed disapproval of the dollar-a-day idea.

## CROPS ARE GREATLY BENEFITED BY SNOW

Storm Passing in Missouri and Kansas Train Service in Texas Affected

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The snow storm that has been general over Oklahoma, Kansas, southern Missouri, western Nebraska and South Dakota abated somewhat today. In the western part of Kansas the weather slowly cleared today and, while rain and snow were falling in eastern Kansas and around Kansas City, Mo., indications were that the storm was over.

Reports to the weather bureau tonight showed precipitations in the affected territory of from two inches at Salina, Kan., to 15 inches at Garden City, Kan.

Railroads have experienced little trouble, while crop experts believe wheat has been greatly benefited. A mild temperature saved stock from suffering.

The following statement on the storm was issued by the weather bureau tonight:

"The storm is passing as far as Kansas and Missouri are concerned. While it is still cloudy there, the precipitation has diminished and in only a few points in these two states is rain or snow falling tonight."

"The center of the storm has extended to New Mexico through Oklahoma, and is showing tonight in the Dakotas, but the storm is traveling toward Chicago, Colorado and Montana are also experiencing snow storms."

## Train Service Affected

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Forty-eight hours of continuous sleet or snow in the Potomac have filled railroad cars and blocked traffic on the Rock Island and Port and North and Denver roads. The storm continues today and rain and snow are threatening.

## DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—The

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## D-CIDES GENERAL OUTLINE OF 15 BANKING DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The national monetary commission today decided the general outlines of the 15 districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts, it is declared, special consideration was given to the interests of the smaller banks in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big banks getting control of the proposed national reserve association.

Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district, the eastern states two, the south four, the middle west four and the Pacific coast states four.

## TREATY MEASURE

### SEN. PRESIDENT HOUSE ACCEPTS ACTION OF THE SENATE

Believed Russia Will Continue to Give American Imports Low Tariff Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress today ratified the president's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the president for his signature. The house disposed of it according to program within 15 minutes.

Speaker Clark signed it at 2:34 p. m. Vice President Sherman signed it at 2:51 p. m. The senate remained in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature. Tomorrow congress will recess for the holidays, which was an important factor in the expedition of the ratification.

It was a preliminary proceeding in the house for Democrats and Republicans voted together. Mason of Arkansas (Democrat) alone voting in the negative. He explained to the house later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity.

Mr. Sulzer urged the house to accept the senate's resolution so that President Taft's hands might be unshackled by the legislative power of the government in dealing with Russia and the notice of the treaty termination made effective before January 1.

The Russian reply to the notice from Ambassador Curtis (Rep.) that America wished to terminate the treaty of 1832 has been received at the state department. The officials decline to publish the text of the note, but admit its contents have been well outlined in the news dispatches from St. Petersburg. Hence it is inferred that the Russian foreign office made no response to Secretary Knox's invitation to embark upon negotiations for a new treaty.

### Russia in No Hurry

It may be said upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be hurried in this matter, and barely expects to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires December 31, 1912.

Unquestionably the modification of the terms of the original resolution of abrogation has been a strong factor in influencing the Russian government to consider favorably the framing of a new treaty, which possibly it could not have entertained under the sense of irritation that would have been caused by the adoption of the original joint resolution in all its severity of expression.

Notwithstanding, some expressions to the contrary by individual senators, the weight of official opinion is decidedly in favor of the convention that, with the withdrawal of the "provisional" treatment guaranteed to American imports into Russia by the treaty about to be terminated, the full maximum Russian tariff rates will automatically become effective against American goods.

It has been suggested, however, that Russia will continue to extend to American imports the lower rates of its tariff on the ground that the president's proclamation, issued under the terms of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, allowing minimum tariff rates on Russian goods is equivalent to "most favored nation" treatment.

It is declared that no breach of diplomatic relations is impending, as preparations are being hastened for the early occupation of the residence in this city of ex-Vice President Fairbanks by the Russian ambassador, who expects to take a prominent part in the social life of the capital.

### VOTE SELLERS INDICTED

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 20.—One hundred and fifty indictments against alleged vote sellers in Decatur county, Virginia, were returned today. It is said others will follow tomorrow.

## TARIFF BOARD

### REPORT TO CONGRESS

Recommends Reduction in Rates on Wool, but Makes No Definite Schedule

## PRESIDENT GREATLY PLEASED

Believes It Will Convince All of Wisdom of Making Body Permanent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to congress today the long-awaited report of the tariff board, scheduled by the Payne tariff act, and with it a message recommending that the rate of wool and woollens be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and woollen manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wool of finer qualities, which if imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed.

President Taft calls attention to these points and urges that a revision of the schedule be proceeded with at once.

He characterizes the report of the tariff board as the most complete and exhaustive statement of a difficult and complicated subject ever presented to a legislative body. He declares it a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. He also dwells with emphasis upon the fact that the report is unanimous and asserts the belief that it will convince all of the wisdom of making the tariff board permanent.

It is pointed out that the board proposes definite rates of duty, but Taft holding that the function of the board merely is to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge and in accord with the economic policy to be followed. President Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a policy of protection based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

### President's Message

In his message after receiving briefly the report of the tariff board, the president says:

In my message of August 17, 1911, accompanying the veto of the wool bill, I said in my judgment, schedule K should be revised and the tariff board should be made permanent. A detailed report on wool and wool manufactures, with special reference to the relation of the existing rates of duties to relative costs here and abroad, public policy and a fair regard to the interests of the producers and the manufacturers on the one hand and of the consumers on the other, demanded that legislation should not be hastily enacted in the absence of such information. That it was not myself possessed at that time of adequate knowledge of the facts to determine whether or not the proposed act was in accordance with my pledge to support a fair and reasonable protective tariff, and that legislation might prove only temporary and might open a great industry to the evils of continued uncertainty.

I now herewith submit a report of the tariff board on schedule K. The board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of these findings I now recommend that the tariff board be made permanent.

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## LONG LITIGATION ENDED

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Seventeen years of litigation and claims totaling \$12,000,000, as well as title to various portions of the Little Johnny group of mines, in Leadville, owned by the Ilex Mining company, have been settled, according to word received here, by a decision of the United States supreme court. The court refused to review the appeal of C. L. Vanclose et al. from the United States circuit court of appeals, because of lack of jurisdiction. The decision of the circuit court vested title to the San Jose lode claim in the Ilex company, since the first strike in the Little Johnny in 1884, 21 suits were filed by various claimants to portions of the Little Johnny group and the final disposition of these suits were involved in the final disposition of the San Jose claim.

## CLAIMS VICTIM OF MURDER NOT IDENTIFIED AS HUMAN

GOLDEN, Dec. 19.—After the opening address today by the prosecution in the trial of Angelina Garrañona, charged with the murder of Maria La Guardia more than a year ago by cutting her throat in a lonely spot near this city, Attorney E. L. Glover for the defense moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the identity of the remains had not been determined as those of a human being.

"Inasmuch," said Attorney Glover, "as the information does not charge that a human being was murdered and as Maria La Guardia may have been a race horse or a pet cow, we move that the case be dismissed."

The motion was overruled. The afternoon was taken up with testimony. J. M. Johnson, the first witness, told of his finding the bones of the victim on the mountain near Aurora in a dry ravine. He identified the skull and spine shown in court as those found near the bones. Formerly, Burton said he could positively state that the bones were those of a human being, but whether of a male or female, he could not say. Dominick Poldi and Anna Blumath, nephews and nieces of the victim, testified that the clothing as that worn by their aunt. It is understood that the state witnesses for the prosecution, Mrs. Conceita Forlone and her daughter Stella, will be placed on the stand tomorrow. Main witnesses have pleaded guilty to the charge of being accessories to the murder after the fact.

## HAS NEIGHBORS HELP

**CARRY \$25,000 IN GOLD PAID FOR CONDEMNED LAND**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Mrs. C. E. Dubouche, who the city of Los Angeles owed some \$25,000, dropped in at the city treasurer's today and got her money. Fifteen neighbor women helped her carry it home.

Mrs. Dubouche presented a warrant for \$24,822, due her for property which the city had condemned.

"I'll take this, if you please," she said.

Two men were detailed to dig sacks of gold from the vault. Each sack bore the seal of the United States treasury, with a certificate of the contents of the bag.

"You see there's \$5,000 in each bag," was explained to her. "I know," asked Mrs. Dubouche, "I want to count it."

Tables were provided and the counting was apportioned among her neighbors.

When it was determined that the subtreasury had counted correctly, Mrs. Dubouche split the \$25 pieces into fives equal to the strength of each woman. It was placed in shopping bags and market baskets and the procession trailed forth.

GOES TO PRISON WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE HE IS FATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Unaware that a son had been born to his wife, Marie Bright, murderer of Vincent Altman, today was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet.

The boy was born on Sunday but at Mrs. Bright's request the news was withheld until after her husband had been established in the state penitentiary.

The trip to Joliet with the former business agent of the United Association of Plumbers was made secretly.

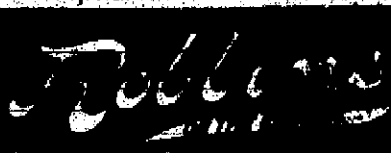
**BANK CLERK SHOT IN PREVENTING ROBBERY**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Alvin Karpis, a former bank clerk of Central Park, a suburb, is in a hospital here with a gunshot wound in his head. He is considered a hero as it was through his efforts early today that two burglars were frightened from the bank.

Karpis, who sleeps in the bank, was preparing to retire when he heard two men attempting to enter. Seizing a revolver he threw open the door and fired but was himself shot in the hand. The robbers escaped.

## HOLEPROOF HONERY

For Christmas boxes—a present for the entire family. 6 pairs 6 months.



## BLACK LEG EPIDEMIC IN HERD OF BUFFALO

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—Black leg is epidemic among the buffalo in Yellowstone National park, according to a report sent to the interior department by Dr. E. J. Carr of this city. He was employed by the government to investigate the deaths of 18 young buffalo in a herd of 147. Many other animals are infected, he said. He has telegraphed for black leg vaccine and an assistant veterinarian.

## MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, O., was murdered by Mexican bandits December 10 on his large coffee plantation near Tosa, Morda, territory of Tepic, Mexico, according to advices received here tonight.

The marauders entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette, stabbed her husband to death and rifled the house, taking away \$10,000 in money and silverware. They also drove off a dozen thoroughbred horses and several hundred cattle. Gillette was 55 years old.

## MINERS FROZEN TO DEATH

WALDENBURG, Dec. 19.—Robert Kurt, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain mine, who disappeared from his home last Monday, and James McIntyre, a miner, were found frozen to death today. Kurt's body was found half buried in a snowdrift. McIntyre's body was found in his cabin eight miles south of here. Extremely cold weather has prevailed here for the last 10 days.

## LORIMER COMMITTEE RESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer today adjourned to meet again January 8, when Mr. Lorimer will take the witness chair and testify in his own defense for the first time under oath. It is probable no other witness will be called.

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Reg. \$85 coats, \$59  
Reg. \$100 coats, \$69  
Reg. \$125 coats, \$85  
Reg. \$175 coats, \$119

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Selected pony skins from Russia.  
Reg. \$135 coats, \$85  
Reg. \$175 coats, \$115  
Reg. \$200 coats, several styles, at \$119

All the single pieces—muffs, scarfs and neckpieces—will be on sale at discount of 33 1/2 per cent. Reg. prices of these, \$10 to \$100, now 6.65 to 66.55. Made up in wolf, coyote, opossum, squirrel, skunk, coney, Persian paw, black dyed-fox, natural red fox, natural white fox, black dyed lynx, etc.—each article sold under its natural name and guaranteed.

The following odd pieces are reduced for quick clearance:

**SCARFS ONLY**, in sable, fox, Jap. mink, sable squirrel, etc.; regular 12.50 to 17.50. Choice, 4.50  
**ONE LOT CHILDREN'S SETS**, in squirrel, lamb, goat, etc.; regular 3.75 to 5.75; sale price, 1.95

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Closing out many odd lots of high-class jewelry at very low prices.

**German silver bags**—Regular \$7, on sale at 4.95  
1.25 tapestry bags, 95c  
1.75 tapestry bags, 1.25  
2.50 tapestry bags, 1.95  
3.50 tapestry bags, 2.75  
\$6 tapestry bags, 4.50  
\$10 tapestry bags, 6.50  
\$15 tapestry bags, 9.95  
2.50 beaded bags, 1.95  
\$3 beaded bags, 2.25  
4.50 beaded bags, 3.25  
\$6 beaded bags, 4.50  
7.50 beaded bags, 5.50  
\$10 beaded bags, 6.50  
\$15 beaded bags, 9.95  
3.75 velvet bags, 2.65  
\$4 velvet bags, 2.95  
4.75 velvet bags, 3.25  
\$5 velvet bags, 3.95  
5.50 velvet bags, 4.25  
\$6 velvet bags, 4.50  
6.75 velvet bags, 5.50  
7.50 velvet bags, 5.25  
13.50 velvet bags, 9.50  
\$15 velvet bags, 9.95  
\$18 velvet bags, 13.50  
\$16 velvet bags, 12.50  
\$22 velvet bags, 17.50

**BELT PINS**—Regular 2.75 and \$3 for \$2. 3.50 and \$4 for 2.50, and \$9 for \$5.

**Sterling silver bags**—High-class sterling bags on sale as follows:  
\$60 bag for \$39  
\$45 bag for \$25  
\$2.50 bag for \$2.50  
\$35 bag for \$20

**Men's tie holders**, leather holder, with mirror or plain.  
\$3 kind for \$2  
4.50 kind for \$3

**Men's, women's and children's lockets**, \$2, 4.50, \$5, \$7, \$8, 8.50, \$10, 13.50, etc., 25% off.

## Box stationery—special to close

Fine stationery, paper and envelopes to match in fancy Christmas boxes for presents, on sale as follows:

1.25 boxes paper and envelopes for \$1  
1.35 boxes paper and envelopes for 1.05  
1.50 boxes paper and envelopes for 1.20  
1.75 boxes paper and envelopes for 1.45  
\$2 boxes paper and envelopes for 1.80  
2.25 boxes paper and envelopes for 1.95  
2.50 boxes paper and envelopes for 2.10  
2.75 boxes paper and envelopes for 2.25  
3.75 boxes paper and envelopes for \$3  
\$10 boxes paper and envelopes for 6.75



On the bargain square all week odd lots toys at half price, with new additions every day

All odd lots of toys, books, games, etc., will be placed on the bargain square for this week at half price. New toys offered every day—keep your eye on the bargain square for bargains in toys.

## FEARED TRIAL FOR MURDER BUT VICTIMS DID NOT DIE

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 19.—D. J. and E. S. Washburn of Denver, who find from Sheridan believing themselves murderers, and who did not know otherwise until they were brought back from Pueblo, Colo., were found guilty of a lesser crime by a jury today. They were convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, while robbing two miners. Their victims, who were thought to be dead, finally recovered.

## BELGIAN SOLDIER SUICIDES

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Died because he had expended prodigally the United army with which he had undertaken a tour of the world, Paul Joseph Paret, aged 26, an officer in the Belgian army, killed himself here today. He had been granted a furlough from his corps to make the tour. A revolver bullet beneath the heart ended his life.

## GERMANY TO SPEND MORE ON ARMY, LESS ON NAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes today a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as approximately \$704,840,750. An increase of \$14,616,750. The army expenditure is given as \$192,428,000, an increase of \$10,310,250. On the navy \$114,353,750 is to be spent, a decrease of \$193,800. The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the reichstag during the last session.

## SNOWPLOWS OUT IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Snowplows were ordered out in Texas today. Two feet of snow are on the level along the Panhandle route of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. The road is closed by heavy rains, the blizzard appeared to be traveling southeast.

## BOARD OF TRADE CLOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Chicago board of trade will be closed on Saturday, December 23, and Monday, December 25, on account of Christmas.

## BRISTOW'S TEXT

From the Metropolitan.  
Soon after Joseph Bristow had qualified as a member of the United States senate from Kansas, he went to a small New England town to make a Sunday afternoon address to the Young Men's Christian association. When he returned to Washington, he was telling the late Senator Dooliver about his trip and spoke particularly of the quiet peacefulness of the town and the beautiful day he had spent there.  
"Joe," said Dooliver, "upon this beautiful Sunday afternoon, in this beautiful New England village, confronted by the Christian young men of the community, what did you talk about?"  
"I talked about the making of the Alton railroad," replied Bristow, in ringing tones and with flashing eyes. Dooliver liked to tell this story about Bristow, not only because he considered it humorous, but because it so clearly indicated Bristow's militant spirit and his tremendous earnestness upon all occasions.



Miss Inez Milholland, well known suffragette and Vassar graduate, who as a senior in the New York law school, intends to attend a smoker given by the senior class of law students. Below a believer in equal rights, Miss Milholland will join the students in their frolics.



ASPIRANTS FOR THE PRESIDENCY.  
The world's largest group of aspirants for the presidency from Missouri and his son. Below is a group of aspirants for the presidency from Missouri and his son. Below is a group of aspirants for the presidency from Missouri and his son. Below is a group of aspirants for the presidency from Missouri and his son.



## REDEMPTION OF TAKE UP TARIFF G. O. P. STILL HIS HOPE AFTER HOLIDAYS TWO HOUSES MUST VOTE RATES

President Says Effective Reforms Possible by Breaking Up Old Party, However

### HIS VIEWS ON GOOD ROADS

Declares Against Opening National Treasury for Building Great Highways

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft left at midnight for Washington after a busy day in New York, declaring in the last of several addresses that one of the chief faults of this age is that people are living too fast.

During his visit here, the president spoke at five dinners, laid the cornerstone of a new home for the blind, did Christmas shopping and received many political leaders as callers.

The president's last speech was before the New York Young Republican club at a dinner given in his honor. He appeared just as Senator Borah of Idaho was scheduled to speak, and listened attentively to a stirring address by the western senator. With language such as "great force, industry and energy," Senator Borah flayed "lawless big business" in a way that brought rounds of applause.

The president in an optimistic speech agreed with Senator Borah that the country had defects, and concluded: "Effective reform can be made in two ways. Either inside the party or by the breaking up of the old party and the founding of a new party. The question for every man is—has the party to which he is attached the material in it to carry out his ideas for reform or is it necessary for him to join a new party to gain them? I still have hope for the redemption of the Republican party."

Blind Woman Hands Trowel.  
With a silver trowel handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the cornerstone of the new home for the first blind man in the world.

A crowd of several thousand persons crowded the street to get a glimpse of the presidential party, which was seated on the rough wooden platform erected on the site of the proposed building and several hundred

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## PACKERS' ATTORNEYS SPRING A SURPRISE Will Make Motion to Have Jury Instructed to Find Defendants Not Guilty

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Formal notice that the defense would present a motion to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the 10 Chicago meat packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman antitrust law, not guilty, for the reason that United States District Attorney Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given today by Attorney May. At the opening of the afternoon session, at the same time Attorney May moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat, and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by district Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

The action of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until 1 o'clock tomorrow morning when he will rule on the motions.

Counsel for the defendants have agreed to present three motions, said Attorney May. "The first is to have the case taken from the jury for the reason that the government's opening statement has utterly failed to make out a case under the five counts of the indictment."

"We shall defer the presentation of this motion until some later date because it goes to the very vitals of the case and is by far the more important. We shall support this motion with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco companies."

"It is the argument of the government that the National Packing company constituted a cloak by means of which the packers continued the fixing of prices and the regulation of their output which had heretofore been accomplished by a pool. Therefore, the government must show that the packers were in fact and circumstances growing out of the operation of the National Packing company preceding the three-year limit covered by this indictment. If there be eliminated all the facts and the circumstances of the National Packing company for three years beginning in 1907, there would be no shadow of a case to go to this jury."

Republicans Hope to Formulate Bill to Comply With the Board's Views

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress will begin consideration of the tariff legislation in the committees of the two houses after the holiday recess, though Democratic leaders of the house say that no measure will be ready to report for some weeks.

Republican Leader Penrose of the senate said the finance committee would begin its work in advance of the house while Democratic Leader Underwood said the bill would not be whipped into final shape until February.

The committee, he said, must decide just what rates should be fixed after thoroughly comparing its own data with the facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted today to both houses of congress.

Senator Penrose announced that he hoped Republican senators would be able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views. Representative Underwood said the president's message really pointed out the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates and that he had no doubt the house would carry out the suggestions made.

"The president in his message," Mr. Underwood said, "favors placing a specific duty on scoured wool as a basis for importation of raw wool instead of placing a duty on raw wool and increasing the duty on scoured wool. If the committee should adopt a specific rate for raw wool, there might be much in the president's argument, but I have no doubt the committee will

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## SO, NOTHING 'PUT OVER' AT COUNCIL MEETING?

Mayor Avery Wrath at Eleventh-Hour Increase in Salary of Three City Employees

"Putting One Over at the City Hall" might be the title for a "Shorty" McCabe story telling of the manner in which an amendment to the city ordinance increasing salaries was tacked on to the main measure yesterday when the matter came up for final passage. The ordinance, together with the amendment, was passed, and as a result the salaries of the city clerk, city treasurer, city physician and city auditor have been increased unexpectedly.

Mayor Avery voted against the passage of the amendment and subsequently expressed himself as disgusted with the manner in which two city commissioners, presumably Whitaker and Frost, put the measure through.

Around the city hall, and especially in the mayor's office, it is claimed that Chapman and Gillett demanded increases in salary and that conditions were such that the commissioners, Whitaker and Frost, were practically forced to see that the salary of City Clerk Chapman was boosted from \$137.50 to \$150 a month, and that of Dr. Gillett from \$125 to \$140 a month. Commissioner Whitaker who prepared the amendment to the salary ordinance, was out of the city yesterday, but the additional section of the ordinance was introduced by Commissioner Blinbaugh.

Mayor Avery declared that he was more disgusted than angry because of the "eleventh-hour" methods adopted by Commissioner Whitaker in introducing the amendment at this time.

Mayor Avery Talks.  
At the time the salary ordinance was being drawn up, the mayor said, the commissioners and I had several meetings to discuss it. We went over the whole matter thoroughly at those gatherings, and as I supposed, reached a decision as to just what employees would be given an increase in salary the coming year. I provided for the then-proposed increases in my budget. The salary ordinance, as we had agreed upon, passed first and second readings, and I naturally supposed that the commissioners would stand by their statements and that no additional increases would be sought.

In view of the close calculations in trying to make the year's appropriations come within the amount of revenue, it is difficult to see at this time how the commissioners will be able to pay salaries out of their appropriations and also purchase the necessary supplies for their departments.

City Clerk Chapman smiled broadly yesterday when asked how it happened there was an amendment to the salary ordinance.

"I guess it was because Mr. Whitaker wanted it," he said.

## "THE GREAT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARATHON"



—From the Kansas City Star.

## FILLS SUIT AGAINST WATCH CASE CONCERN

Government Charges Keystone Co. Is Conducted in Violation of Antitrust Law

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The federal government late tonight filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Keystone Watch case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman antitrust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases.

The government declares the company now manufactures and sells 50 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States, and that it is the intent and purpose of the defendants that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce.

By virtue of certain consolidation the government bill asserts, the Keystone company controlled the trade and commerce in watch cases so as to enable it, practically, to exclude all competition. It also charges that the defendants induced jobbers to cease handling any other lines of goods than those made by the Keystone company and its subsidiaries, kept a blacklist of all dealers who sold movements or cases that the established price and refused to sell movements and watch cases to jobbers who continued to sell to retailers whose names appeared on the list.

Defendants also have urged competitors to sell their plants and business to the Keystone company, the bill adds, threatening them with destruction should they refuse to do so. It also has asserted they would spend \$1,000,000 if necessary to drive some of the larger competitors out of business.

The bill prays that the combination be discontinued and that it be restrained from continuing in its monopolistic methods.

## OLD TRAGEDY RECALLED IN INSURANCE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The story of the Virginia tragedy of 1904, which snuffed out the life of Mrs. Samuel J. McKenna and which resulted in her husband, the mayor of Charlottesville, Va., being executed on the gallows for the murder, was related in detail today to the supreme court of the United States. That tribunal was called upon to decide whether the four McKenna children were entitled to the \$15,000 insurance carried by McKenna at the time of his execution.

The fact that three justices of the court hold policies in the insurance company nearly prevented the court's passing on the suit. Their failure to sit in the case would reduce the court to four, less than a quorum, but Justice McKenna recalled that the point had come up before and justices holding policies participated on the theory that their interests were too remote to disqualify them. The case then proceeded. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

## PROSECUTOR IN DYNAMITE INQUIRY MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors association, was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker today forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markley of the original court and asked for protection.

Judge Markley, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting but Mr. Baker persisted and, snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markley ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance against Foster immediately after the incident. Baker was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury to testify in the government's investigation of the dynamite cases.

The encounter between Foster and Baker was caused by friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, W. L. Drew, counsel for the erectors association. Drew had said Baker was negligent in pressing the investigation locally. Baker resisted successfully in the county court the efforts of Drew and the county prosecutor of Los Angeles to remove the Los Angeles books and papers of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities.

Accuses Detective.

Saying he wished to know whether Drew had any new information about the dynamite case, the prosecutor summoned him to appear before the grand jury. Drew and Foster went to the court house together. In a corridor Baker came upon Foster, accused him of shadowing him and pulled him into the criminal court room.

"This man is interfering with me and I want protection," said the prosecutor angrily.

"There's a trial in progress here," returned Judge Markley. "You are now bringing this man before me regularly. This is contempt of court."

"I will show who is in contempt," shouted the prosecutor and jerked the club from the policeman.

After the judge ordered Baker to appear and show why he should not be

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## Senate May Make Radical Changes in "Dollar-a-Day" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forces are at work in the senate to bring about radical amendment in the "Sherwood dollar-a-day" pension bill, which has passed the house. Senators of both parties today expressed disapproval of the dollar a day idea.

The senate pensions committee is now compiling statistics to show just what the yearly outlay would be if the Sherwood bill should be adopted. It estimates placed it at some \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year over the present heavy expenditures. The committee will report to the senate a bill carrying much less expenditure of money which, it is believed, in addition to being satisfactory to Civil war veterans would be one that President Taft will be willing to sign.

## CROPS ARE GREATLY BENEFITED BY SNOW

Storm Passing in Missouri and Kansas Train Service in Texas Affected

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The snow storm that has been general over Oklahoma, Kansas, southern Missouri, western Nebraska and South Dakota abated somewhat today. In the western part of Kansas the weather slowly cleared today and, while rain and snow were falling in eastern Kansas and around Kansas City, Mo., indications were that the storm was over.

Reports to the weather bureau in the affected territory of from two inches at Salina, Kan., to 19 inches at Garden City, Kan.

Railroads have experienced little trouble, while crop experts believe wheat has been greatly benefited. A mild temperature saved stock from suffering.

The following statement on the storm was issued by the weather bureau tonight:

"The storm is passing as far as Kansas and Missouri are concerned. While it is still cloudy there, the precipitation has diminished and in only a few points in these few states is rain or snow falling tonight."

The center of the storm has extended to New Mexico through Oklahoma and is now over Texas. In the Dakotas, but the storm is traveling toward Chicago, Colorado and Montana, are also experiencing snow storms.

Train Service Affected.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—Forty-eight hours of continuous sleet or snow in the Panhandle have killed railroad cuts and blocked traffic on the Rock Island and Fort Worth and Denver roads. The storm continues today and range cattle are threatened.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—The

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## D CIDES GENERAL OUTLINE OF 15 BANKING DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The national monetary commission today decided the general outlines of the 15 districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts, it is declared, special consideration was given to the interests of the smaller banks in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big banks getting control of the proposed national reserve association.

Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district, the eastern states two, the south four, the middle west four and the Pacific coast states four.

One-fifth of the banking power of the nation is concentrated in New York but it is pointed out that all the eastern states will form only two districts.

## TREATY MEASURE SEN. PRESIDENT HOUSE ACCEPTS ACTION OF THE SENATE REPORT TO CONGRESS

Believed Russia Will Continue to Give American Imports Low Tariff Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress today ratified the president's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the president for his signature. The house disposed of it according to program within 75 minutes.

Speaker Clark signed it at 2:30 p. m. President Taft signed it at 3:51 p. m. The senate remaining in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature. Tomorrow congress will recess for the holidays, which was an important factor in the expedition of the ratification.

It was a pertinent proceeding in the house for Democrats and Republicans voted together, Mason of Arkansas (Democrat) alone voting in the negative. He explained to the house later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity.

Mr. Silver urged the house to accept the senate's resolution so that President Taft's hands might be upheld by the legislative power of the government in dealing with Russia and the notice of the treaty termination made effective before January 1.

The Russian reply to the note from Ambassador Curtis-Gamble, Jr., that America wished to terminate the treaty of 1832 has been received at the state department. The officials decline to publish the text of the note but admit its contents have been well outlined in the news dispatches from St. Petersburg. Hence it is inferred that the Russian foreign office made no answer to Secretary Knox's invitation to embark upon negotiations for a new treaty.

Russia in No Hurry.

It may be said upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be hurried in this matter, and hardly expects to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires December 31, 1912.

Unquestionably the modification of the terms of the original negotiation of abrogation has been a strong factor in influencing the Russian government to consider favorably the framing of a new treaty, which possibly it could not have entertained under the sense of irritation that would have been caused by the adoption of the original joint resolution in all its severity of expression.

Notwithstanding some expressions to the contrary by individual senators, the weight of official opinion is decidedly in favor of the contention that, with the withdrawal of the "favored nation" treatment guaranteed to American imports into Russia by the treaty about to be terminated, the full maximum Russian tariff rates will automatically become effective against American goods.

It has been suggested, however, that Russia will continue to extend to American imports the lower rates of the tariff on the ground that the president's proclamation, issued under the terms of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, allowing minimum tariff rates on Russian goods is equivalent to "most favored nation" treatment.

It is declared that no breach of diplomatic relations is impending, as preparations are being hastened for the early occupation of the residence in this city of ex-Vice President Fairbanks by the Russian ambassador, who expects to take a prominent part in the social life of the capital.

VOTE SELLERS INDICTED

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 20.—One hundred and fifty indictments against alleged vote sellers in Lee county, Virginia, were returned today. It is said others will follow tomorrow.

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Recommends Reduction in Rates on Wool, but Makes No Definite Schedule

PRESIDENT GREATLY PLEASED  
Believes It Will Convince All of Wisdom of Making Body Permanent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to congress today the long-awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and wools be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and woollen manufactures are prohibitive and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wool of finer qualities, which if imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed.

President Taft calls attention to these points and urges that a revision of the schedule be proceeded with at once. He characterizes the report of the tariff board as the most complete and exhaustive statement of a difficult and complicated subject ever presented to a legislative body. He declares it is a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and wisdom of the men engaged in its making. He also dwells with emphasis upon the fact that the report is unanimous and asserts the belief that it will convince all of the wisdom of making the tariff board permanent.

Neither the president nor the board proposes definite rates of duty. Mr. Taft holding that the function of the board merely is to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge and in accord with the economic policy to be followed. President Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a policy of reduction based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

President's Message.

In his message after referring briefly to the creation of the tariff board, the president says:

In my message of August 17, 1911, accompanying the veto of the wool tariff bill, I recommended that the tariff board be continued for a period of one year. My veto was based on the ground that since the tariff board would make, in December, a detailed report on wool and wool manufactures, and special reference to the reduction of the existing rates of duties to relative costs here and abroad, public policy and a fair regard to the interests of the producers and the manufacturers on the one hand and of the consumers on the other demanded that legislation should not be hastily enacted in the absence of such information. I was not myself possessed at that time of adequate knowledge of the facts to determine whether or not the proposed act was in accordance with my pledge to support a fair and proper tariff policy. I now believe that such legislation might prove only temporary and influential a great majority of the evils of continued tariff schedules. I now herewith submit a report of the tariff board on schedule K. On the basis of these findings, I now recommend that the tariff board be made permanent.

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**STEAMSHIP INTERESTS'**

**DEMURRERS OVERRULED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The full bench of the United States circuit court today overruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and other transatlantic lines forming the Atlantic conference against the government's suit for their dissolution.

The government's contention is that the "conference" is, by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement.

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion, said transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe forms part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, and that congress had the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country. He declared that the agreement between the companies affects foreign commerce, because its operations must divert a part thereof from the regular channel of free competition into fixed channels assigned by the parties to the agreement.

The contention that the combination was formed in a foreign country was immaterial, as it affected the foreign commerce of this country, and was to be put in operation here, Justice Noyes declared.

The defendants were cited to answer the government's complaint in February.

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**Two Bidders for Assets**

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**\$20,000,000 Steel Co.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Two prospective bidders for the property and assets of the bankrupt \$20,000,000 Western Steel corporation were represented at a meeting of the creditors today. A telegram was also received from N. W. Jordan, ex-president of the American Trust company of Boston and one of the largest stockholders in the defunct corporation, saying that Joseph Moore, promoter of the steel company, was now in New York endeavoring to effect a reorganization for which a plan would be submitted in the near future.

A. L. Richmond of New York, representing New York, Chicago and Pittsburg interests, and an attorney representing the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, which had previously submitted a tentative proposition to take over the properties, both asked that no action be taken until their clients had had more time to go into the proposition and the creditors therefore voted to postpone action until February 20, when another meeting will be held.

A committee headed by Richard A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the interior, was appointed by the referee in bankruptcy to carry on negotiations with the prospective purchasers and the stockholders that are seeking a reorganization, and should a definite proposal be submitted before February 20 a special meeting will be called.

**RAILROAD INTO NEW HANDS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As the result of favorable action of stockholders of the Iowa Central railroad yesterday, the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad today formally took over control of the Iowa Central and its leased and operated lines, which acquisition can be operated as a part of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad.

With the formal ratification of the Minneapolis and St. Louis-Iowa Central merger, it was learned that the system contemplates two extensions to the Canadian border. One will form a direct line between Minneapolis and Winnipeg and the other will connect with the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk lines to Edmonton.

Surveying parties are now in the field and work on one or both extensions will begin as soon as the preliminaries have been completed.

**MINE GUARD FATALLY SHOT**

BOULDER, Dec. 20.—William Bashford, a mine guard in the employ of the National Fuel company, has been shot and probably fatally injured by William Adams, a strikebreaker, in a drunken brawl at the Monarch mine near Marshall. Adams and about a dozen others were drinking and playing cards in cabin No. 4 of the Monarch property, when a quarrel started, and Bashford stepped into the room to prevent trouble. Adams at once told him the affair was none of his business, and challenged the officer to step outside and he would whip him. Bashford, armed, and followed by the miners, the combatants stepped into the roadway.

Adams noticed a gun strapped to the guard and requested its removal; whereupon Bashford handed the weapon to Fosse Grisdaleff, a non-union miner. No sooner was the gun in the latter's hand than Adams grabbed it and fired pointblank at his adversary. Adams has given himself up.

**ARNOLD FILES HIS SUIT**

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Henry J. Arnold, recently ousted by Mayor Spencer as assessor for the city and county of Denver, today brought suit in the district court against State Senator Hiram E. Hiltz, his successor, to regain possession of the office on the ground that he was illegally dispossessed. A mandatory injunction is asked in the event that Arnold should win when the case is tried on its merits. A temporary injunction was not asked because of the new state law which provides for the furnishing of a bond by the petitioner, which bond would be declared forfeited in the event that the issues should be found against the petitioner.

State Auditor Ladd today accepted the \$10,000 bond tendered by Hiltz, the latter having secured additional sureties.

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**TEAMS MEN ARRESTED FOR HACKING MULES TO DEATH**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Alonso L. St. Clair, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs union, Fred L. Rheinmann and George Meyer, members of the union, were arrested today on charges of deliberately hacking to death four mules belonging to an express company against which a strike of teamsters was in progress.

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**FORM TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION AT A MEETING IN PHOENIX**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Delegates representing California, New Mexico and Arizona, gathered here today to organize the Ocean-to-Ocean Transcontinental Highway association. Governor Sloan of Arizona, who first issued the call for the meeting called the body to order. General sentiment among the delegates was that the government could be induced to aid in the transcontinental highway project either directly or through the cooperation of congress with the various states in the building of roads. The federal reserves where it would connect with the highways built by the states.

An executive committee of three from each state and a legislative committee of five from each state were named. Santa Fe was chosen as the next meeting place.

**Chicago Mayor Willing to Allow a Wide Open New Years Eve Frolic**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—New Years parties will be permitted to frolic to their hearts' content in Chicago, New Years eve, according to a statement expressed today by Mayor Harrison.

"If anyone wants to start the New Year by putting the left foot forward, and with headache, I don't think that it hurts anyone else as much as him self," said the mayor.

He declared arrangements probably would be made, as in the past, whereby saloons would be permitted to remain open after 1 o'clock, but that none would be permitted to enter after that hour.

**JUDGE REFUSES TO DROP CASE AGAINST TWO GIRLS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Helen Brown and Miss Jaqueline, the two Philadelphia girls, who were arrested here October 6 for shoplifting, pleaded guilty today and paid fines of \$50 each.

When the cases were called, a store detective said he had been sent by his employers to request that the case be dropped.

"Counsel for the defense has made a similar request," said Justice McInerney, "but I will deny the motion. Every day there are many cases of girls charged against people who are compelled to steal or buy food. Such cases are seldom shown in those cases, and this case is all the more aggravated because these young women are evidently of good birth and breeding. Poverty did not drive them to steal."

**THAW CASE DEVELOPMENT**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Roger C. Thaw, trustee in bankruptcy for A. J. Thaw, now confined in Matt. on December 27 and the account may be taken hospital, brought the famous case before the court today, ending case one step nearer an end today the long drawn out litigation.

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TARIFF BOARD REPORT

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ment that congress proceeded to a consideration of this schedule, and in view of its revision and a general reduction of its rates.

Excludes Fine Quality Wool.

The report shows that the present method of assessing the duty on raw wool, that is by a specific rate on the grease pound, is a method of operation which is not only unfair to the American wool grower, but it also tends to keep the range of wools available to the domestic manufacturer, that the duty on scoured wool of 33 cents per pound is prohibitive and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low-priced foreign wools of inferior grades, which are nevertheless valuable material for manufacturing, and which cannot be imported in the grease because of their heavy shrinkage. Such wools if imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now in use.

To make the preceding paragraph a little plainer, take the instance of 100 pounds of first-class wool imported under the present duty, which is 11 cents a pound. That would make the duty on the 100 pounds \$11. The marketable part of the wool thus imported is the weight of the wool of this 100 pounds after scouring. If the wool shrinks 50 per cent, as some wools do, then the duty in such a case would amount to \$11 to 20 pounds of scoured wool. This, of course, would be prohibitive. If the wool shrinks only 30 per cent, it would be \$11 on 50 pounds of wool, and this is near to the average of the great bulk of wools that are imported from Australia, which is the principal source of our imported wool.

To Overcome Discriminations.

These discriminations could be overcome by assessing a duty of ad valorem terms, but this method is open to the objection, first that it increases administrative difficulties and tends to decrease revenue through undervaluation and second that as prices advance, the ad valorem rate increases the duty per pound at the time when the consumer most needs relief and the producer can best stand competition, while if prices decline, the duty is decreased at the time when the consumer is least burdened by the price and the producer most needs protection.

Another method of meeting the difficulty of taxing the grease pound is to assess a specific duty on a grease wool in terms of its scoured content. This obviates the chief evil of the present system, namely, the discrimination due to different percentages and thereby tends greatly to equalize the duty. The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and could be administered without great expense. The scoured content of the wool is the basis on which the wool maker makes his calculations, and a duty of this kind would fit the usage of the trade. One effect of this method of assessment would be that regardless of the rate of duty, there would be an increase in the supply and variety of wool by making available to the American market wools of both low and fine quality now excluded.

Points Out Difficulties.

The report shows in detail the difficulties involved in attempting to state in categorical terms the cost of wool production and the great difference in cost as between different regions and different types of wool. It is found, however, that taking all varieties into account, the average cost of production is about 10 cents a pound. This is higher than the cost in the chief competing country by an amount somewhat less than the present duty. The report shows that the duties on wools, wool wastes and shoddy, which are adjusted to the rate of 33 cents on scoured wool are prohibitive. In general they are assessed at rates as high as or higher than the duties laid on the clean content of wools actually imported.

They should be reduced and so adjusted to the rate on wool as to bear their proportion to the real rate levied on the actual wool imports. The duties on many classes of wool manufactures are prohibitive and greatly in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad. This is true of tops of yarns (with the exception of worsted yarns of a very high grade), and of low and medium grades cloth of heavy weight. On tops up to 32 cents a pound, by value, and on yarns of 65 cents in value, the rate is 10 per cent with correspondingly high rates for lower values. On cheap and medium grade cloths the existing rates frequently run to 10 per cent, and on some cheap wools, and this is near to the average of the great bulk of wools that are imported from Australia, which is the principal source of our imported wool.

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Some Duties Prohibitive.

On the other hand the findings show that the duties which run to such high ad valorem equivalents are prohibitive, since the goods are not imported, but that the prices of domestic fabrics are not raised by the full amount of duty. On a set of one yard samples of 16 English fabrics which are completely excluded by the present tariff rates, it was found that the total foreign value was \$41.84; the duties which would have been assessed had those fabrics been imported, \$76.80; the foreign value plus the amount of the duty \$118.74 or a nominal duty of 183 per cent. In fact, however, practically identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at \$69.75, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but 67 per cent.

Although these duties do not increase the prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that such prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity, that they form a temptation to monopolistic practices, to control domestic prices; that they are much in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with this principle.

The findings of the board show that in this industry the actual manufacturing cost aside from the question of the price of materials is much higher in this country than it is abroad, that in the making of yarn and cloth the domestic woolen or worsted manufacturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery or more efficient labor to offset the higher price of his raw material. The findings show that the cost of turning wool into yarn in this country is about double that in the leading competing country, and that the cost of turning yarn into cloth is somewhat more than double. Under the protective policy a great industry involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people has been established despite these handicaps.

Warns Against Jeopardizing.

In recommending revision and reduction I therefore urge that action be taken with these facts in mind, to the end that an independent and established industry may not be jeopardized. The tariff board reports that an equitable method has been found to levy purely specific duties on woolen and worsted fabrics and that, excepting the compensatory duty, the rate must be set at 33 cents a pound. It is important to realize, however, that no flat ad valorem rate on such fabrics can be made to work fairly and effectively. Any single rate which is enough to equalize the difference in manufacturing cost at home and abroad on highly finished goods involving such labor would be prohibitive on cheaper goods, in which the labor cost is a smaller proportion of the total value. Conversely, a rate only adequate to equalize the difference on cheaper goods would remove protection from the fine goods manufacturer, the increase in which has been one of the striking features of the trade's development in recent years. It therefore recommends that in any revision the importance of a graduated scale of ad valorem duties on cloths be carefully considered and applied.

Praise for Report.

I venture to say that no legislative body has ever had presented to it a more complete and exhaustive report than this on a subject so difficult and complicated as the relative costs of wool and woolsens the world over. It is a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. They have chosen from both political parties but have allowed no partisan spirit to prompt or control their inquiries. They are unanimous in their findings. I feel sure that after the report has been printed and studied by this schedule of the tariff, it will convince all of the wisdom of making such a board permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff as it is treated this, and then keep its bureau of information up to date with current changes in the economic world.

It is no part of the function of the tariff board to propose rates of duty. Their function is merely to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of accurate knowledge in accord with the economic policy to be followed. This is what the present report does. The findings of fact by the board show ample reason for the revision downward of schedule K in accord with the protective principle, and present the data as to relative costs and prices from which such a revision may be fairly made. I recommend that such revision be made with all speed. The board makes no recommendation.

tions, but points out what changes are desired. In nearly all classes of the schedule, the board's experts report the majority of the rates of duty prohibitive, and condemn the systems of levying them.

The report points the way to the great changes in the present system of levying duties upon raw wool and finished cloth. It would assess duty on scrubbed wool, not wool and grease combined, and suggests a graduated scale of ad valorem rates on cloth.

The report is divided into sections: viz. raw wool, yarn and cloth. They are taken up in the order in which they come in production and manufacture.

On raw wool, the board finds the present system of levying duty, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking wool.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found prohibitive. It costs 50 per cent more in the United States to convert tops into yarn than it does in the foreign country. On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitive because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

Duty on Cloth Too High.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitive on heavy weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England and France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduated scale under which the ad valorem rate properly assessed on goods of low-grade value should then increase progressively according to slight increments of value, up to whatever maximum rate should be fixed. The board figures would seem to show that the "prohibitive duties" do not affect the American consumers so much as would be inferred by the use of those words; for, while the duties of 16 samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averaged 184 per cent, the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 87 per cent as the result of domestic competition.

On Competitive Basis.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," the report says. "The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report and the profits which accrue in the process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation, the board fixes a suit of clothes retailing at \$25 and wholesale at \$16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American."

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit \$2.28 and his profit is 65 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product \$4.38 and his profit is 35 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer receives for his product \$16.50 and his profit is \$2.18; the retail clothing dealer receives \$25 and his profit is \$5.50. The figures are aggregates. The result of the report follows: The result of the report shows that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wools produced; that the highest average cost of production of such wool in the world is in the state of Ohio; and contiguous territory; and that the lowest average cost on similar wool is in Australia.

terms the actual cost of producing a pound of wool considered by itself for the simple reason that wool is but one of two products of the same operation. That, in the western part of the United States, where about one-third of the sheep of the country are to be found, the fine and fine medium wools carry an average charge of at least 11 cents per pound, interest not included.

Higher Charges Here.

That, if account is taken of the entire wool production of the country, including both fine and coarse wools, the average charge against the clip is about 34 cents per pound. In the south America, the corresponding charge is between 4 and 5 cents per pound. That, taking Australasia as a whole it appears a charge of a very few cents per pound lies against the great industry of this region in the struggle to compete with the wool of the world. While the board cannot therefore undertake to name an exact figure in that case, it is certain that the Australasian cost at large falls materially below the South American.

The board finds that the present method of levying duties upon wool is defective in that it operates, by reason of the varying shrinkages of the different kinds of wool, to prevent the importation of many heavy grades of wools, which if imported would add substantially to the stock of sound staple available for the manufacture of woolen fabrics. That there is no valid reason for the discrimination that now exists as between the wools of class 1 (merino and cross breeds) and class 2 (English, medium and luster) and that these two classes could properly be consolidated. That the present duty of 33 cents per pound on scoured wool is prohibitive, preventing effectively the importation of clean and low-priced foreign wools of the lower grades that would be exceedingly useful in the manufacture of woolsens in this country, and if so used might displace in large measure the cheap substitutes now so frequently employed in that industry. The fact that such cheap wools are of such heavy shrinkage that they cannot be imported in an unscoured state emphasizes all the more the prohibitive character of the present scoured pound duty.

Open to Grave Difficulties.

That an ad valorem rate is open to grave difficulties from the point of view of administration and revenue, as in the case of a crude, bulky commodity like wool produced in many remote regions and finding its way into the markets through no many varying channels of trade. That furthermore an ad valorem rate would give a high duty a pound when prices are high; that is, when the consumer most needs relief, and a low duty a pound when prices are low. The rate of schedule K are based upon the assumption that wools in the grease shrink an average of 65.3 per cent. While it is true that considerable quantities of wool do shrink

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The funeral services of Mrs. Jasper Newton Beatty were conducted at her late residence, 404 North Weber street, yesterday morning by the Rev. S. B. Brown, pastor of the First Christian church. A quartet consisting of Miss Perkins, Miss Constock, Dr. Richards and Mr. Allen, sang "Stand Firmly Light" and "Abide With Me." Miss Constock sang the solo, "Gloria." The floral offerings were profuse.

Final services were conducted in Manzanola yesterday afternoon. All business was suspended in that town while a large congregation gathered at 3 o'clock in the First Christian church there and listened to services by the Rev. R. E. Bird and the Rev. D. H. Walshaw. Mrs. Beatty was instrumental in the founding of that church.

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Will Elect Officers and Choose Next Convention City—Banquet Given—Last Night

The feature of yesterday's sessions of the Colorado State Master Painters and Decorators convention was the banquet given at the Ankers hotel last night. More than 80 guests were present, and the affair was quite elaborate. Toasts and short talks were part of the entertainment. W. J. McFarland, Denver, presided as toastmaster.

At the sessions yesterday morning and afternoon routine business was transacted, the things touched upon being of technical interest to members of the paint trade. Papers dealing with the trade were read at both sessions.

The convention will close this afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year and the possible selection of the next convention city.

## SCHOOLS WILL HONOR MEMORY OF TEACHER

Miss Sarah J. Dowdle died at her home, 727 North Weber street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, from an attack of heart trouble. She was a supervisor of sewing in the city schools and was well known in local educational circles.

She came here eight years ago and became a teacher in the Helen Hunt school. Later she was transferred to the Steele school. Her last promotion was made a year ago. She worked until last Friday, and Sunday she became ill.

The city schools will be closed tomorrow noon, and memorial exercises will be held in the schools just before the recess. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the Fairleys & Law undertaking rooms. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

## Y. M. C. A. at Salt Lake City From Palmer Fund

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that a railroad Y. M. C. A. building, costing \$25,000, will be erected in Salt Lake City from the fund left by the late Gen. William J. Palmer of this city, and George F. Peabody of New York. The building is to be for the benefit of the employees of the Denver and Rio Grande and Western railroads, and the employees of Grand Junction, Colo., and Elko, Nev.

## Pearsons Society to Give English Comedy

"Gammer Gurton's Needle," one of the oldest of English comedies, will be played by the Pearsons society of Colorado college this year. It will be preceded by a pit scene, which is produced by the society every two years. The cast for the comedy follows:

Diogenes, the Beggar: Gerald Seldomridge

Hodge, Gammer Gurton's servant: W. H. Bentley

Thomas, Gammer Gurton's maid: Lloyd Shaw

Cocke, Gammer Gurton's boy: Alford

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## GREEK GIVES EXAMPLE OF BROTHERLY LOVE

"Brotherly love was never better illustrated to me than in the case of Gus Galafas, a young Greek," remarked Constable Perston of Justice Dunnington's court yesterday.

Perston said he had a warrant for the arrest of Nick Galafas, Gus's brother, on a charge of assault. The constable went to Pike View to serve the warrant and found the defendant in bed. The sick man's brother came to the rescue and offered to go to jail in Nick's place pending his recovery. The offer to act as hostage was not accepted, however, and Nick is understood to surrender to the constable as soon as he is able.

## AMBULANCE FOR CHARITY BUT CHARITY IS TABOOED

Vehicle Was Given City Years Ago for Specific Aid to Those Too Poor to Pay When Injured

Colorado Springs residents who so anxiously go back half a dozen years to make issue with Commissioner of Public Safety Humberg in the matter of his order that after January 1 the police ambulance will not handle charity cases, except those resulting from accidents, "We are going out of the ambulance business entirely," says Commissioner Humberg. "Except in emergency cases."

It is pointed out, however, by those who claim to know that the police ambulance was presented as a gift to the city several years ago by the Misses Emily and Susan Crowell, with the understanding that such persons too poor to afford to pay for its use should be carried to the hospital free of charge. It was largely toward the worthy poor in this respect that the ambulance, one of the first rubber-tired vehicles in Colorado, was presented to the city by the Crowell sisters, who died several years ago.

## LET THE CHILDREN KODAK

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## Loring Lennox to Wed Denver Girl Tonight

The marriage of Loring Lennox, son of William Lennox of this city, and Miss Lucy Southwick Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Moore of Denver, takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church, Denver. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 816 Lafayette street.

Among those who will attend from this city are the father of the bridegroom, Mrs. and Mrs. John Lennox, Miss Evelyn Lennox, Mrs. Edgar Hawbert and Mrs. Fred T. Perkins of Minneapolis, besides members of the bride party residing here.

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All Boys' Suits 20% off

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One special lot Boys' Long Pants Suits Half Price

One special lot Boys' Straight Knee Pant Suits Half Price

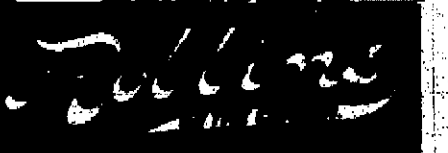
All our \$1.75 Knickers \$1.35

All our \$1.50 Knickers \$1.15

All our \$1.25 Knickers 90c

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Many regular lines still unbroken, so that buyers today will find large assortments, particularly in the medium and popular priced toys. \$4.00 stock the largest shown in this locality. Wilbur dressed dolls and factory goods of every size and kind.

**One Lot** Wilbur dressed dolls, slightly missed, but ranging in value \$1.50 to \$4.00, for **98c Each**

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Giving choice of nearly 200 of this season's best models, all the newest fabrics and complete line of colors, mixtures and fancies. The one best chance to buy suits of this class, a chance to secure two for the price of one. All sizes.

Coats, wraps, furs, costumes, dresses and waists are specially priced this week.

## Look Through This List

If any of these items suggest Christmas presents for friend or relative, remember that our stock of these things is of a quality that you need not hesitate to give.

Hand Bags, Fans, Gloves, Veils, Neckwear, Hosiery, Kimonos, Perfumery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Parisian Ivory, Toilet Articles, Brass, Bronze, Glass, Ebony and Leather Novelties, etc.

## Fancy Boxes

ribbons, stickers, tags, tape and all other requisites for properly and attractively doing up gifts of every kind.

## Store Open Tonight!

## MANY GO TO Y. W. C. A. FOR HOLIDAY SUPPERS

Quarters Artistically Decorated—Good Music—Other Features Provided for Patrons

The holiday week suppers being served in the quarters of the Y. W. C. A., at the DeGraff building, for the accommodation of members and Christmas shoppers, are proving popular and are well patronized. The members of the High school club have artistically decorated the rooms with evergreen boughs and kinnikinnick with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray, and it is delightful to be there, either for the noonday lunch or the supper. The serving hours are from 11:30 to 2 and 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Those having to remain down town all day or evening appreciate the quiet comfort of the rest room.

A feature each evening is music and candles with art shades. Last evening, Christmas carols were sung by the girls of the High school club, Miss Charity Proudfoot, Miss Dorothy Franz, Master Victor Polant and others will furnish the music for the remainder of the week. The pretty hand-drawn posters ornamenting the walls are by Miss Joannette Scholz, a well-known local artist.

## Annual Magna Pan Pan of College This Evening

The annual Magna Pan Pan of Colorado college will be held in Benita hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Glee club and Homer McMillan and Gerald B. Seldomridge, mandolins. President William F. Slocom and Professor Roger H. Motten will speak on a campaign for the college among the High school pupils of their home towns while on their holiday vacation. The comedy "Box and Cox," by Lloyd Shaw and Max E. Butler, will close the program. Afterwards refreshments will be served with the annual doll show by the girls in progress.

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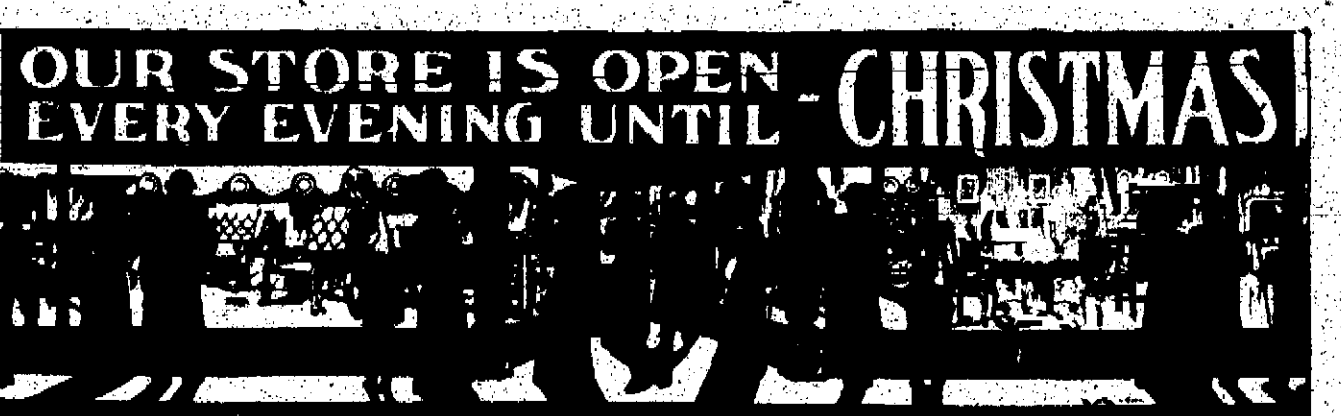
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**This Sale Closes This Coming Saturday, December 23rd**

## Winter Clothing

that will leave no doubt in the mind of everyone who sees our merchandise that this is an opportunity for extraordinary bargains.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

See the Money Savings Items in this department. Choice of the House. \$15 and \$30 values

**\$9.85**

Remember that every Suit and Overcoat in the house is included in this sale. The famous Griffin, Horseshoe, L. Abt & Son, David Marks & Sons and Kaufman's Pre-Shrunk Clothing. Every price and value will be found as represented. No exceptions, no catches—Nothing but the plain truth.

HEAVY SWEATER COATS, special values at \$3.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$1.98**

HEAVY WOOL SWEATER COATS, big values at \$2 and \$2.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$1.29**

## Men's Dress Shoes

Most men know of the famous "Star" Brand Shoes. Hundreds of pairs of them. Sold everywhere for \$3 to \$4.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$1.98**

## \$1 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts 59c

Coat style, cuffs attached, neat patterns. A splendid lot to pick from. Vacate sale price. **59c**

## Men's Fine Solsette Shirts 59c

In fancy stripes and checks. Sold everywhere for \$1.50, some worth \$2. In this vacate sale price. **59c**

## Men's Flannel Shirts

Genuine California Shirts, single or double-breasted styles. Navy blue, brown, etc. Sold for \$4 and \$3.50. Price. **\$1.98**

## French Flannel Shirts

In fancy stripes and checks. Sold everywhere for \$1.50, some are worth \$2. In this vacate sale price. **63c**

Men's \$1.25 blue and gray Flannel Shirts, sizes 14½ to 19. Vacate price. **63c**

\$2, \$2.50, some \$3 Hats, \$1 at this sale

## SHOES

\$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 Men's Waterproof, 14-inch high, Tan Bootes. Shoes. For hard wear and damp weather. Must vacate sale price. **\$2.89**

All Sharood, Huiskamp Bros. and R. P. Smith brands of Work Shoes. Sell everywhere for \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$2.65**

## MEN'S OVERSHOES

\$2 heavy, one-buckle Overshoes, warm lined with extra heavy rolled rubber soles. Must vacate sale price, per pair. **\$1.19**

## OXFORDS, \$1.50

One lot men's fine vici kid, gun metal, patent leather, Russia calf Oxfords. Values up to \$4.50. Buy now for next summer. **\$1.50**

## CORDUROY

One lot embraces extra heavy Corduroys in light and dark tan shades, sold everywhere at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$2.19**

Still another lot, including the finest Corduroys on the market. Regular \$5 grades. Must vacate sale price. **\$3.35**

## CLOTH PANTS

For men and young men: One lot of \$2-Pants, sold everywhere at that price. Must vacate sale price. **\$1.39**

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE—Any Worsted or Cashmere in the house regardless of whether they sold for \$3 or \$5.50. Must vacate sale price. **\$2.39**

**JUST THE THINGS YOU WANT AT CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN YOU EXPECTED TO PAY**

50c WORK SHIRTS, 37c—A superior grade chambray, in plain blue and blue background with stripes. Must vacate sale price. **37c**

CHOICE SILK NECKTIES, regularly sold for 35c and 50c. Must vacate sale price. **19c**

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE**

**BIG VALUE GIVING!**

300 Fancy Vests, sold everywhere at \$2 and a good many for \$2.50 and \$3. A good Christmas present for men. Must vacate sale price. **\$1.00**

**OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8**

## CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

All our 75c Rompers cut to **50c**  
All our 50c Rompers cut to **35c**  
All our 35c Rompers cut to **20c**

## News of Local Courts

Mrs. Ella Rohrer Hendricks, 20 years old, was arrested yesterday by Compton and Hobbs of the sheriff's office, charged with contributing to the juvenile delinquency of her 15-year-old sister, Lulu Rohrer. She was released later under bond of \$1,000. The Rohrer girl has been taken to the detention home in Lytle. Mrs. Hendricks, who was married last September, was the principal witness in the E. L. Linder case, tried in the district court a few years ago. Hendricks was charged with a statutory offense, and, following the trial, Mrs. Hendricks, then Ella Rohrer, was sent to the county industrial school.

The \$18,000 damage suit of Mrs. M. L. Linder against the Colorado & Southern railroad will be continued in the district court, before Judge Shearer and a jury today. At the conclusion of the trial last evening, the court overruled a motion of the defense for an instruction in favor of the railroad. Mrs. Linder alleges that she was standing in the aisle of a Pullman while her berth was being made up, and that another car or a locomotive struck the force with such force that she was thrown to the floor, breaking two ribs. She says

merly lived in Fort Worth, Tex., but is now a resident of Colorado City.

In the case of J. F. Wynn against L. C. Stiles, defendant yesterday filed an answer to the amended complaint in the district court. The action involves the payment of a promissory note alleged to be overdue.

The police department has been asked to assist in locating William G. Caldwell, a painter, who, according to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Truax, of Caldwell, Tex., is living in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Truax writes that an important matter requires Caldwell's attention.

## PROF. GREGORY GIVES

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL TALK

Prof. Gauder Rene Gregory of Leipzig university, Germany, and several members of the Archaeological society on "Mount Sinai—Its Monuments and Manuscripts," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose last night. Professor Gregory is one of the few American educators to make a position on the faculty of a German university. He has been professor of archaeology at Leipzig for 20 years. He leaves for Denver today.

## H. S. DANCE DECEMBER 26

Invitations are out for the annual holiday dance of the High school, to be given in the Antlers hall, Tuesday evening, December 26. The committee of arrangements is composed of Robert Gilbert, Edith Bruce and Edward Gwiltm. Among those receiving invitations are college students who remain in the city over the holidays, and alumni and students of the High school. Music will be by Pink's orchestra.

## SENATE MAKES A RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate today made record time in adopting a house resolution. The measure provided for payment of the salaries of members of the house tomorrow instead of January 1. The entire proceeding consumed 36 seconds.

## TO HONOR PRES. J. H. BAKER CONVINCED THAT CHINESE

**WILL ONLY BE SATISFIED WITH REPUBLIC, HE SAYS**

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The faculty and the alumni of the University of Colorado are to honor President James H. Baker in recognition of his 20 years' service at the head of the university. Two banquets are to be given in his honor—one by the faculty, to be held in Bonanza hall, and the other by the alumni, to be held in the university club. In Denver, it is intended to restrict the former to the faculty members only. The date has been set for January 10, and the latter function will be in the evening of that day. It is intended to make this event public. Among those invited will be Governor Bartholomew and other state officials, United States Senator Simon Guggenheim, the presidents of all the state institutions, Mayor Speer, the alumni and friends of the university.

## POINTS ARE WHAT COUNT IN COLORADO CHICKENS

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The Colorado chicken is not a bird to be judged by its appearance. The bird must be judged by points, including the length of his tail, the length of his wing and the size of his feet. This was decided last night at a meeting of the Colorado Poultry-Farmers Association, held for the purpose of completing arrangements for the twelfth annual show, which is to be held in the auditorium, January 4 to 15. The association expects to hold the largest show of its kind ever held in Colorado, as this is the first season the officers have been able to secure the auditorium. The scoreboard plan for judging the birds was decided upon. The plans for a larger show are expected to add stimulus to the poultry business.

## URGE BETTER CONDITIONS IN COEDUCATIONAL WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Better medical supervision in coeducational institutions, training in the newer vocations for women, and government and closer chaperonage of girls in college were urged in resolutions adopted today at the close of the fifth biennial conference of deans and advisors of women in state universities. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Luce Sprague, University of California; secretary, Miss Isabelle Austin, Washington State university.

# Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child-bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, soothes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell his almost his profits.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

**MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**

## Ask Your Doctor

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulants. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

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# The Theater

## SEATS FOR "BRIGHT EYES"

Florence Holbrook who with Cecil Lean is featured in Bright Eyes, Joseph M. Gates new musical play by the authors of Three Tunes, which comes to the opera house Saturday evening, December 23, is very enthusiastic over the American Y. M. C. A. association which was recently organized in New York. Each member of the association promises to donate quarterly a costume either a new one or a slightly worn one to be turned over to some young actress who is struggling for a living on the stage, but whose financial situation prevents her from dressing parts as they should be dressed. A committee will be named to care for the distribution of these costumes.

narrow limits of a newspaper paragraph to convey even a small idea of the magnitude of this production. Settler begins her time in a moment of human skill and art. The production is worthy even of the genius of Dante. It is even the illustrations of Gustav Dore can give an adequate conception of what the makers of this time have achieved. Almost the entire of the costumes have been used and even striking and remarkable point in the poem has been brought out with marvelous accuracy in the picture.

A full explanation of the picture is given by a competent lecturer during the running of the film. Musical effects have been specially prepared to bring out with greater emphasis the dramatic effect of the picture.



CECIL LEAN AND FLORENCE HOLBROOK, In the stupendous musical comedy Success Bright Eyes, at the opera house Saturday Evening, December 23.

tion of these young women and they are to go to deserving young women, who if they desire will be allowed to pay for the dresses as they can, thus taking from the action any suggestion of charity. Any such sums received will be used for providing more costumes.

"It is one of the greatest and best ideas I have ever heard of," says Miss Holbrook. "There are hundreds of young struggling women on the stage who are time and time again compelled to decline good offers because they are unable to furnish the costumes required of who fail to do their best because they know they are not adequately costumed. The plan is by means a charity but imply the outcome of professional good feeling and realization of what some such plan would have a great effect in the days when we were struggling to gain a position on the stage. I have never been more enthusiastic over anything in my life and I am really becoming a bore to my friends for they cannot get me to talk about anything else. I believe every actress of standing on the American stage will join the association as soon as she full understands its objects."

## SEATS FOR DANTE'S INFERNO

History does not record a sweeter love than that which inspired the immortal Tuscan poet Dante, in his affection for Beatrice. A thousand pictures have made the names of riding the platoon and spiritual relations of these two lovers familiar to almost everyone. As a result of his profound love and worship of Beatrice as a type of pure and sublime womanhood Dante has given to the world one of the greatest monuments in the world's literature, the divine comedy. The best-known part of this immortal work is the "Inferno" or hell which by reason of its graphic description and compelling power, early caught the admiration of the people, and was most easily understood.

In order to make the beauties and charms of this deathless creation intelligible to the great masses a company of famous Italian artists have rendered the entire poem into moving pictures. These pictures will be shown at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night. It would be impossible within the

phases the thoughts and imaginations of the poet. Reserved seats are now selling at the box office for evening performances only. Matinee general admission.

## "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

Judging from the activity displayed about the box office, "The Chocolate Soldier" (fresh from triumphs in New York and Chicago) will enjoy a huge success at the opera house where it comes next Thursday evening, December 28.

The Tamara, Mr. Heron, who has been considered most invidious in its appeal and the most musically perfect bit of harmonic composition since the days of Johann Sebastian Bach, is presented by Oscar Straus, composer of "The Blue Danube Waltzes" that have so long lived and sunk themselves into the hearts of all the world.

Mr. F. O. Whitson, who is presenting "The Chocolate Soldier," has long been noted for the even brilliance of the vocal and acting abilities of his players, and all New York and Chicago will be in his hands. The whole production is indeed one of beauty and greatness. The quaint costumes, tapestries, martial trappings and even the massive furniture, have been brought entire from the historic Dragoon Pass of Bulgaria in which the scene is laid. With the company of brilliant players and famous singing chorus, the organization includes the Whitney Opera Company orchestra the largest and most carefully chosen orchestra ever heard with light opera.

## IRIS AND ISIS PICTURES ARE BEING SHOWN HERE

Two of the three largest motion picture houses in Denver are the Iris and Isis. If you have been in either, you doubtless have been more than pleased with the quality and the subjects of the films shown there. If you have not it is not necessary to go to the capital city to see these pictures. As Manager Cummings is presenting them at the Isis and Crystal theatres in this city. The Denver houses show the films before they are seen here but an expert could not tell the difference between the films shown here and the "first runs" in Denver. There is a difference, however, in one thing between the production of the pictures in the two cities.

That is in the light. Mr. Cummings is a "crank" on the subject, and he employs a lighting expert who is second to none in the west, and the light effects produced are the despair of other show men.

With the new screens which have just been put in at both the Crystal and Isis and the intense brilliant and clear but not harsh light thrown by the cinematograph it is possible here in Colorado Springs to present the daylight pictures which so many managers throughout the east have attempted and which so far have achieved.

## CORNERED

From the Detroit Free Press. Jones embarrassed me terribly today. How so? He asked me, 'Do I enjoyed his speech at the banquet last night?'

# 3 Days Fur Sale

## FURS



JUST received a manufacturer's sample line of high grade fur sets and fur coats which will be on sale at a saving of one-third to one-half less than regular prices. See window display.

Black Belgian Hare Sets, regular price \$12.50, for	\$6.98
\$18.00 Black Belgian Hare Sets for	\$9.98
\$40.00 Natural Gray Fox Sets for	\$27.50
\$25.00 River Mink Sets for	\$17.48
3/4 length French Coney Coats at	\$14.98
52-inch French Coney Coats at	\$27.50
Genuine Russian Pony Coats, \$75.00 value, for	\$37.50
\$90.00 Hudson Near Seal Coat for	\$59.00

# The Velvet Co.

After Supper Sale Tonight

## DECLARES SEX OF UNBORN CHILD CAN BE DETERMINED

PARIS Dec. 20.—Great interest has been aroused among the Paris public by the remarkable theories dealt with at the meeting just held by the Academy of Sciences especially the important new evidence bearing on the determination of sex.

Dr. Robinson, a Paris physician declares that it has been proved beyond a doubt that when the beating of the heart of an unborn child exceeds 150 a minute, that child will be a girl. A friend of his at Bordeaux has found this unfailingly correct in more than 50 cases.

The doctor goes on to say that he believes the question of sex is entirely settled by two organs in the parents called the surreal glands, just over the kidneys. When women about to become mothers are dosed with adrenalin, a drug made from these organs, it is found that the pulse of the unborn child is retarded.

Leon Labbe, the distinguished pro-

fessor who read Dr. Robinson's paper assured the Academy that these researches were of the highest importance and that it would quite possibly be found before long that it was only necessary for a man to take adrenalin if he wished to have daughters or for his wife to treat herself with it if sons were desired.

## A GIFT

From Harper's Magazine. What is the use of this article? asked a shopper. I really don't know, replied the clerk. I think it is intended to be sold for a Christmas present.

# WHEELWRIGHT

If the axle is wrong, is the wheel right? Or if a man picks a pile of apples in an hour, what can a ice pick?



# TWO NIGHTS TO NEW YORK

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## Useful and Beautiful Xmas Gifts



Here are some Xmas suggestions for men, women or children only a few days until Xmas and if you have not made all your purchases, select some from this list.

We are prepared to give you prompt service and make Shoe or Slipper buying a pleasure.

- Women's Boudoir Slippers, all colors \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Women's Suede Quilled Bedroom Slippers \$2.50
- Women's Fur Lined Felt Slippers, all colors \$1.25
- Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers, all colors \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Women's Ribbon Trimmed Comfy Felt Slippers, all colors \$1.50
- Women's Tailor-made Comfy Felt Slippers, all colors \$1.25
- Women's Felt Slippers, in black and gray 50c and \$1.00
- Women's Kosy Traveling Slippers \$2.50
- Women's Satin Slippers, all colors \$5.00
- Women's Suede and Velvet Pumps \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Women's Dull Kid Pumps \$1.00 and \$5.00
- Women's up-to-date Shoes \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Men's Felt Slippers, gray or black 75c to \$1.75
- Men's Black Leather Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Men's Tan Leather Slippers \$1.50 to \$1.00
- Men's Kosy Traveling Slippers \$2.50
- Men's Dress Pumps \$5.00
- Men's High Grade Shoes \$3.00 to \$7.00

## Xmas Shoe Certificates

Issued on Slippers, Shoes or Hosiery for any amount desired. If you are in doubt just what kind of a Shoe to give, then give one of our neatly printed Shoe Certificates, and the Shoes can be selected after Xmas.

- Children's Felt Slippers Crocheted Slipper
- Children's Leggings Shoe Ties
- Children's Leather Slippers Bath Slippers
- Indian Moccasins Bed Slippers

## Hosiery in Xmas Boxes

# Xmas and New Year Holiday Special Rates

VIA THE

# COLORADO & SOUTHERN

Tickets on sale for Students and Teachers presenting certificates, for day school closes and for following day. Limit January 10, 1912.

Tickets on sale for the public December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1. Limit January 3.

Full particulars as to rates and train service gladly furnished at City Ticket Office, 119 East Pikes Peak Ave., or Phone Main 164.

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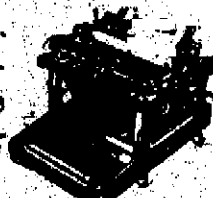
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Bridge Sets  
Medicine Cases  
Watch Bracelets  
Vacuum Bottles  
Glove Boxes  
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## FAST PACE PUTS FINISHING TOUCH TO CHAMP'S CAREER

Johnson, Victim of Gay Life, Admittedly Out of Pugilistic Game

By "CIRCUS" BALDWIN  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Good-by, Milt Johnson, good-by.  
If the information purporting to come straight from the feed box is one-half of it true, then it is time to bid John Arthur Johnson, the swarthy king of all heavyweight quarrelers, farewell from the squared circle, where he wrestled the big title from James J. Jeffries a year ago last Independence day.  
The information is asserted, but all points to the same center. That the black champion has been going a awful pace since the Reno battle is well known. He gave much evidence of it at the time he went abroad to witness the coronation of King George of England. Since that time there have come numerous authentic stories of a continuation of the revels on a more liberal scale than it were possible for him to assume on this side of the water. Recently a called news story told of the purchase of a \$7,000 motor car for \$1,200 in Paris to ride over a brief shortage. Then came the story that he positively refused to train for another championship bout. Following this announcement comes his personal statement that he has retired from the game and will not again defend the championship title. Today, he is either on American soil or very near by.

The answer to all this dope is crossed. Either it is all carefully prepared press stuff, or it means just what it reads, with the betting long on the latter, odds-on.

At any rate, the pace Johnson has been going has diminished his form as a defender. I can readily understand the refusal on his part to train for another hard and grueling contest. Jeffries' six years of whiskey drinking and cigarette smoking tells all that is necessary to explain. There never was a colored boxer equal to the task of training his stomach. Every first-class boxer in the country has lost his position as a champion through the attacks of opponents on the kitchen of his anatomy. Frank Erne beat down the invincible Joe Walcott by applying his energy to the West Indian's midriff. Jim Corbett made Peter Jackson keep his distance for 61 rounds by a series of jabs in the pants. But Nelson wore out Joe Gans by similar application and history has told us time and again that the black man will stand no wear and tear after once reaching the pinnacle of fame. The training does more to upset the boxer than the bouts. And

for Johnson to remedy 80 to 75 pounds from his alleged 300 accumulated weight and get ready for a grueling contest is not beyond possibility, but is far and away beyond his ambition. He may go so far as to arrange a match with one of the prospective hopes, mainly for the purpose of reaping a little theatrical coin, but he will never train faithfully for a regular battle.

As a theatrical gelatin of the cash, Johnson has been as much of a frost since the Jeffries fight as Gutch has been since the Hackenschmidt fiasco. Even the pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries go have been a financial failure. In fact, it is becoming a fad in America for the public to stamp its opinion of takes in a practical way.

Johnson will find on his return to this country that the past six months has developed several heavyweight prospects that may produce a contender worthy of his steel. At least, he will be met at the shore line by a determined prize of the knif, Jack Curley, offering Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who assigned up to meet his erstwhile enemy, Al Kaufman, in January, out on the coast. There is a fine line of dope goes with this welcome extended to Johnson. In the first place, Kaufman is matched to go 10 rounds with Al Palmer, the Iowa heavyweight, in New York, December 25. If Palmer should get as good as a draw with Kaufman he will be an earnest claimant for a go at Flynn, with the hope of finding his way to a match with the black champion, thereby upsetting Kaufman's plans. The latter is confident of beating Palmer and Flynn and again placing himself in the rating he had before he lost to the Pueblo fireman in New York last fall.

## B. G. ROBBINS TEAM WINS IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Final games in the Commercial Bowling league were rolled on the Overland alleys last night. The B. G. Robbins team winning first prize. The Famous Furniture company finished the series in second place, with the Forward-Doherty and Western Creamery tied for third honors. The two latter teams will roll off the tie the latter part of the week.

Standing of the teams are as follows:  
B. G. Robbins..... 12 13 4 319  
Famous Fur. Co..... 12 13 4 318  
Powell-Doner..... 12 12 9 312  
Western Creamery..... 12 12 9 312  
Rocky Mountain..... 9 12 12 312  
Physicians..... 21 8 13 381  
Sanitary Dairy Co..... 21 8 13 381  
Ex-Motor Cycle..... 21 8 13 381  
Entries in the second division of the Commercial Bowling league are about completed, the games in this series to be started on the Overland alleys Tuesday night, January 9. Entries will be announced on Sunday next.

## BILLY DELANEY, FAMOUS TRAINER, CRITICALLY ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists, is confined to his Oakland home with an illness which his physicians fear must end fatally. They declare he will never enter another training camp.  
Delaney, who is suffering from internal complications, came here from New York 20 years ago. He put James J. Corbett into the condition to meet Sullivan in New Orleans in 1887. When Corbett retired, he developed Jeffries for the match in which Fitzsimmons lost his title. Delaney's last work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship fight at Reno.

## GERMAIN SIGNS TO MEET WEBSTER IN 15-ROUND GO

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—"Chalkie" Germain, local featherweight, who was outpointed by Tommy Dixon of Kansas City in a six-round bout here last night, left today for Salt Lake City, where he is matched with Benny Webster for a 15-round fight on Christmas day.

## SPORTING SIDELIGHTS



## FIVE AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS SHOULD BE STRONG NEXT YEAR

Five baseball clubs in the American league will reach the zenith of power in playing strength in 1912 and the four teams that edge into first division places will deserve more than ordinary mention unless all signs fall. The White Sox, Naps, Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees look the strongest.

The White Sox, after three lean years of poor picking, are due to take a big brace under the leadership of Comiskey and Callahan. Ed Walsh may expect the ablest assistance in several seasons in the pitching department, and Billy Sullivan, the premier catcher of the circuit, is thought to have at least one more stellar year of ball lurking away in his remarkable repertoire. With Ping Bodie, Matty McIntyre, Jimmy Callahan and Harry Lord, the club ought to be more effective in batting than in 1911.

Everything has been coming Comiskey's way in the last season to point to a much improved club in 1912 and that means a team of probable pennant chasers. Manager Callahan is fortunate in having a much stronger club with which to begin the 1912 battle than Hugh Duffy had in 1911, his first season.

With Ralph Krotz, catcher, and Joe Benz, pitcher, already tried out in their major league ordeals, Callahan will have the benefit of two seasons of retooling on the part of the Old Roman and Duffy, besides being given considerable leeway in sweeping and burning new players this season.

There was little friction between President Comiskey and Manager Duffy in 1911, either in the selection of new players or in running the club on the field, as some imagined. The Old Roman did not relish four defeats

of the White Sox, in a row, at the hands of the Cleveland Naps, considered at the time a rank sixth division team, and then told Duffy so. With that exception, though, Duffy was not criticized severely by the White Sox chief. It was Duffy who selected the pitchers and who maneuvered the players on the field in all the games, with few exceptions.

There was only one real point of difference of opinion between Comiskey and Duffy in 1911 in the retention or disposal of players and that was the release of Amos McConnell. Duffy, always an admirer of the little utility infielder, was strongly opposed to McConnell's release to the Toronto team or any other club. It was Duffy's belief this player should have been kept until the White Sox had a second baseman to take his place who had passed through the fire of a severe try-out.

McConnell had a bad leg, but that was mended a month before the season closed, when a baseball trainer tore two twisted ligaments apart, giving him instant relief. He played like a champion for the rest of the season, then followed his stellar work in the city series.

President Comiskey, however, has let few players of real class slip away from the White Sox. His fault has been in keeping players after their usefulness as major leaguers had ended. It is said of Hugh Jennings that he has let enough good ball players slide him in the last six years to make a pennant winning team. No such accusation could be made against the owner of the White Sox.

Besides the White Sox, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit and New York clubs are of first division size. Harry Davis, newly appointed manager of the Cleveland Naps, like Callahan, has been handed a pretty rich legacy in the form of a winning ball club. The Naps are expected to be stronger than in 1911. The coming of Davis as manager, the advent of Ryan, the heavy hitting Pacific coast outfielder, and the recent purchase of Paddy Livings, a good catcher from the Philadelphia Athletics, will tighten up the Naps' defense considerably, which

means that Davis will have a probable pennant contender right off the jump.

Joe Stahl back at first, with the added prestige of a manager of the Boston Red Sox, boosts that team's chances in 1912. Besides McAlister and McElroy are practical baseball men who will supplant John L. Taylor, acknowledged to be a failure. McAlister has the knowledge to be a failure. McElroy has the business acumen to make things hum in the hub team. The club has one more star pitcher in Buck O'Brien, the sensation of the Western league in 1911.

Detroit, with Jennings back in the saddle as manager, and with Ty Cobb, will put up another battle for the flag, although the Tigers have not progressed so much as the White Sox, Cleveland and Boston.

The New York club is expected to be stronger in 1912 than it was in 1911, when it finished in sixth place. Much depends upon the appointment of a new manager to succeed Hall Chase.

The Highlanders have a strong pitching staff, in spite of its comparatively poor showing in 1911. Chase moved favorites too much. He was rather to players whom he liked personally. He sent Brockett, for instance, to the firing line, when he should have used Fisher or Caldwell. Russell Ford is expected to have a good season in 1912, which means he will be a hard pitcher to defeat.

Mineral will have a deaf and dumb battery in Luther Taylor and Fred McKeen. The latter is a young catcher blocked up in New York state.

More coaches are needed—Spalding

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Jesse Spalding, captain of Yale eleven for next season, said today that he would not announce his plans till January. He has offered coachships to several of the players of last season's team and has given them three weeks to make up their minds. It is taken for granted that Captain Arthur Howe will be head coach and it is expected that Jim Scully will be coach of the tackles and Francis coach of the guards.

Captain Spalding said today that some winter work would be ordered. The quarterback will be called out in the gymnasium soon after college reports about January 15, for some technical detailed instruction. As all three quarterbacks of the eleven, the past season—Captain Howe, Merritt and Strong—will be graduated in June, it is aimed to develop at least two strong novices, Ganties and Loftus from the present freshman class are the most promising. Kenneth McClinton, the freshman quarter of last season, probably will be a candidate next fall.

Spalding is the first western captain to Yale eleven, has had since the name of Tom Shively. Captain Spalding said today when asked whether he favored playing a western eleven next fall:

"I see no chance for a game. Our schedule is now heavy, and while there may be a couple of changes, it is safe to predict that no western game will be attempted. The jump would be a long one for a Yale team to take, and the result is unwilling to allow many cuts from recitations to athletes."

Another reason Yale will not attempt a game with a western team is that the new stadium will not be ready here till 1913. There is a strong sentiment at Yale for inviting a western eleven, preferably from the Pacific coast, to play in the new stadium as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. Helen Britton, the sole woman owner of a big baseball league club, who is the owner of the St. Louis National league club and is sanguine that her club will win the pennant next year.

## EAST AND WEST SPLIT ON NEW RULES FOR FOOTBALL

Leading Experts of the Game Disagree Over Use of Forward Pass

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A deadlock between western and eastern football coaches over the revision of the playing rules seems to be shaping. Latest reports from Chicago and several other first division all-stars are unanimous for the retention of the old rules for next year. Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago, has announced himself publicly on this, and William of Minnesota and Richards of Wisconsin are known to have the same ideas. Western coaches appear to have secured results from the new rules and many of the criticisms directed at the end by eastern cities and coaches do not find favor west of Pittsburgh. Coach Stagg is one of the most influential members of the committee, and although the west is in the minority on this body, it is certain the Marion leader's wishes on the subject will at least be treated with consideration.

Coach Stagg has received scores of letters suggesting changes in rules, and were he to favor all the suggestions made the set of rules he would propose at the New York meeting would in many ways resemble those at present in force. The Midway director declares he will stand pat on the present code, and the changes he will suggest, if any, will be of a minor character.

Stagg does not favor the abolition of the forward pass, for he declares this play is the only one that offers the slightest possibility of gaining 10 yards in three downs in anything like consistent manner. He will suggest several minor changes in the use and limitations of the play, but favors its retention as a whole, believing it has proved itself of sufficient value at least to merit further trial.

In every big game except Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, the Chicago-Wisconsin, the Minnesota-Illinois and the Chicago-Illinois game the better team was the victor. In only one game did the stronger team fail to defeat its opponent.

Removing the forward pass from the list of permissible plays will strengthen the defense, that even doubling the number of downs in which to gain 10 yards or halving the distance to be gained in three downs will not strengthen the offense to a similar degree.

Knockout Brown draws in battle with Cross

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Knockout" Brown and Leach Cross fought hard and fast for 10 rounds at the Empire Athletic club tonight, and it was the opinion of those about the ring that Brown won on points.

A hard left from Cross raised a lump over Brown's right eye in the second round. Another hard left in the fourth caused the damaged eye to bleed.

In the sixth round Cross stalled an appeared to be staggering, but in the following round he snapped over a back right to Brown's jaw that sent Brown back to the ropes.

The final round Brown showed some blows on Cross and just before the bell he staggered his opponent with a hard right.

Kid McCoy knocks out Harry Croxon

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Kid McCoy, the American pugilist, tonight knocked out Harry Croxon, an English fighter, in the third round.

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Carver	148	153
Hite	139	124
Pennyworth	139	144
Neely	138	142
Totals	810	839

POWELL-DONER		
Doherty	127	128
Capen	109	85
Scheld	116	146
Wanless	134	147
Siddons	143	110
Totals	629	721

CITY HALL		
Austin	151	163
Arnolt	147	186
McReynolds	152	177
Steele	152	165
Gwillim	151	168
Totals	757	830

BRUNSWICK		
Moore	152	179
Shook	147	171
Nydegger	162	159
McIntire	177	149
Murphy	144	148
Totals	640	818

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## CIVIC PROGRESS

TWENTY years ago or more James Bryce said in the first edition "The American Commonwealth" that the conspicuous failure in the American system of government was the government of cities. This statement was true then and it is true now, but Americans can find consolation in the knowledge that some improvement has been made in the intervening period. By carefully shutting our eyes and stopping our ears to keep out information we may convince ourselves that we have the best national government in the world, but no degree of prejudice can obscure the obvious fact that in the realm of municipal government we are mere beginners.

The cities of the United States are today where those of Germany, France and England were a half century ago. They are still fighting to free themselves from the mesh of politics and inefficiency, and although they are making better progress than ever before, the truth is that they are still unmeshed. Anybody who doubts this statement has only to compare present conditions with the conditions which, it is reasonable to assume, would prevail if cities were governed with the sole idea of attaining the greatest degree of efficiency and wholly without regard for politics or politicians. In other words, if they were governed as an important business concern is governed.

Nevertheless it is plain that substantial advancement is being made. It is apparent in scores of cities and towns of greater or less degree throughout the country. There is a feeling of confidence which was lacking in the past. The old idea that a city ought to be permitted to grow up in haphazard fashion, following whatever line of advancement seemed to best suit the need of the moment, has been abandoned. There is general recognition of the more enlightened idea that the quickest and best means for a city to attain its development is the adoption of some sort of comprehensive plan of growth.

There has been a good deal of talk about a comprehensive plan of city building, as applied specifically to Colorado Springs, but it is doubtful whether most people clearly understand what is meant. One or two illustrations may be illuminating.

### HOW SOME OTHER CITIES HAVE GROWN.

A few years ago the city of Cleveland adopted a comprehensive plan. It was about to expend a large sum for the construction of important public buildings. Instead of buying a site here and another there for these buildings, acquiring land wherever it could be had at the lowest price, the city adopted a definite scheme which provided for placing the buildings in the form of a quadrangle surrounding an open park area. It did this on the advice of an expert who had studied the problem of municipal improvements in various cities and had decided as the result of his observations that it is best to create a "civic center"—that is, an open and ornamented parkway of greater or less extent surrounded by public buildings, the whole treated in such architectural fashion as will combine beauty and utility in the largest possible degree and make it an actual central point from which the life of the city will radiate in every direction. This plan is still incomplete in Cleveland, but already millions have been spent in the construction of a union railway station, a city hall, and other public buildings, and the results thus far achieved have convinced the most skeptical citizens that it is not merely the fad of a few theorists but rather a practical means of advancing the greatest welfare of the city.

Chicago is doing the same thing. Through its Association of Commerce, an organization which unites and makes effective the progressive spirit of the business community, it expended several hundred thousand dollars merely for a set of drawings showing the most practical means of transforming the city from a dirty, congested center of industry to a place where utility and beauty will be combined in harmonious degree. The plans contemplate the expenditure of millions, and in the end

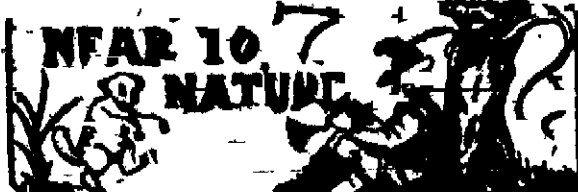
Chicago will be made a really beautiful city and without sacrificing in the slightest degree its prestige as an industrial center.

Something of the sort has been done, or is being done, in a score of large American cities. Ten or twelve years ago Kansas City was probably as ugly a place of its size as could be found on the American continent. It has grown like a mushroom, obtaining an extraordinary commercial development because of its advantageous location. It was built on a number of clay hills overlooking the Missouri river, and its people might have boasted that it was as ugly as it was prosperous. But fortunately the city came to its senses, it awoke to a realization that there is something bigger and better in life than mere material advancement. Its progressive people employed an expert in the art of city planning and gave him their enthusiastic support. To date he has spent more than nine million dollars in the creation of what has gradually become the most beautiful and extensive park system in America. And it is well for practical people to note the important fact that these expenditures have been more than repaid by the increase in the actual selling value or adjacent property.

### COLORADO SPRINGS CAN DO IT.

Colorado Springs can do what other cities can do. It has the immense advantage over other cities of an environment which easily lends itself to beautification. We have here no such costly problem as confronted Kansas City and Seattle in cutting down and removing high hills. Nor is it necessary, even if it were practicable, for the city government to condemn and purchase costly real estate as a means of making necessary improvements, as has been done in Chicago, Cleveland and various other cities. In comparison with the cities named Colorado Springs is merely a small town, but the important point is that unless plans for the future are put into execution during the small-town stage they will eventually prove tremendously expensive. As evidence of this fact it is interesting to note that Denver will spend millions of dollars for the purchase of property needed for the creation of its civic center, which could have been had twenty years ago for a few hundred thousands. But twenty years ago nobody supposed that Denver would ever become a great city, so nobody thought it necessary to make provision for the future.

In Colorado Springs today we have much the same state of public mind—the state of mind which prevails in every city in its infancy. People are reluctant to undertake expensive schemes of improvement because they lack faith in the future. In due time the future overtakes them and they are compelled to pay dearly for their shortsightedness. Just now, when there is a good deal of discussion of the comprehensive plan project, it is well to note the experience of other cities, and, if possible, to profit by it.



**QUALIFYING FOR OFFICE IN INDIANA.**  
From the Hobart (Ind.) Gazette.  
Notice to the Public—I hereby pledge, my word that if elected trustee of the Fourth ward on November 7th I will not become intoxicated during my term of office. (Signed) W. H. CAREY.

**SPEING IS BELIEVING.**  
From the Freeport (Ill.) Journal.  
A chance will be given to the theatergoers of this city, the last half of this week to see some real grand opera singing, when the International Opera company comes for a stay of four days.

**THE HAPPY COUPLE.**  
From the Sullivan (Ill.) Herald.  
The bride was attired in a beautiful King's blue lawn dress trimmed with the most elaborate trimmings, while the groom wore a tailored suit of navy blue serge.

**A JOKE'S A JOKE, Y' UNDERSTAND.**  
From the Washington (Ill.) Post.

A practical joke can easily be carried too far and lead to serious consequences. Deputy Sheriff Wilson was up from Pekin last week and Clayton Miller asked Roy Zinner what he was up here for at this time. Roy, as a joke, told him that he had some warrants out for some more bootleggers and mentioned, as the names of some of the parties, Frank Kasser, White Glazier, Jacob Sharp and Charles W. Holland. Glazier repeated the story to other parties and thus it was spread over town. As a consequence some of the parties are on the "war path." Mr. Holland was particularly aggrieved and he wanted it understood that there is absolutely no truth in the report.



**MR. HOBSON FORECASTS.**  
From Life.

"I make a forecast that from this second battle of Maine a movement will begin that will in putting prohibition in the constitution of the United States."

—Richmond Pearson Hobson.

What a valuable and what a very successful man Congressman Hobson might have been if he had had good sense. He has good qualities in profusion that make for advancement. He is good looking, diligent, a remarkable advertiser, talks pretty well on his feet, and is universally known. All these are fine properties and they have done pretty well for Mr. Hobson in spite of his handicap in having a mind that cannot arrive at ordinary conclusions about ordinary facts. He cannot see, for example, that wholesale prohibition is better suited to simple living communities than to those in which life is more complex and that consequently, the tendency is not to put prohibition in the federal constitution, but to get it out of the constitutions of the states that now have it. As these states increase in population and cultivate more civilized habits, the greater the need of the more alcohol to be used, and the more need, of course, for the best possible regulation and the strictest restriction of its use. But the

restriction must be by retail. The mischief that alcohol does were never better appreciated than now, but the hope of annulling them under a strict blanket of prohibition only remains in the minds of people who can see only one thing at a time and consequently see that thing proportionately big.

That is how it is with Hobson. He sees a yellow peril and for the time nothing else, he sees prohibition wiping out alcohol and does not see men, he sees a swarm of intemperate people making themselves a nuisance to society and overlooks an immense number of others whose use of alcohol, if not beneficial, is satisfactory to themselves and their families and neighbors, and not perceptibly disastrous to anybody.

Mr. Hobson's mind needs binoculars of wider scope. But, after all, that is his private concern. It is not a public necessity that he should have them.

**WHAT DO THEY THINK OF DARROW?**  
From the Hartford Courant.

The statement of Attorney Clarence S. Darrow should be read by every workman in the country. Every man whose union was assessed to carry on the McKimmar defense ought to give these remarks special consideration. Mr. Darrow, who has been so victoriously proclaiming the "innocence of these persecuted martyrs," now admits in his own language that "from the first there was never the slightest chance to win."

Did Mr. Darrow get any, and if so how much of the money subscribed by honest men out of their never superabundant earnings? What do the men who were thus gulled think of a champion who poses as their friend, collects their money under false pretences, and then announces that the object for which he collected the money was impossible, and that the men (in whose nominal behalf he appealed) instead of being innocent were murderers and he knew it "from the first." If the unions follow up their contributions and trace the money they had to pay over, a lot of light will be set in and a lot of undesirable leaders will be let out. It's up to them, and now's a mighty good time for the investigation.



That men may have an equal chance, that justice may endure, let's take the money from the rich, and give it to the poor! Let men like Morganheim be stripped of all their store of dough, distribute it among the men who cannot make things go. Utopia would then be here, perhaps for half a year—and we might send up songs of praise and dry the sweating tear. But in six months or maybe less the same old Morganheims would have their iron clutches on the world's supply of dimes, and you would on the corners see the same old shiftless men insisting that the plutocrats should now be stripped again. Oh, some are born to nail the scads and put them down in brine and some are born to hold the sack and stand around and whine. And some are born to do their best to bale their stack of hay, contented with a modest roof against the rainy day, they do not need their boards or wear cheap sackcloth on their state they do not worry over the greed of loathsome plutocrats; they do not ask for wealth unearned, they work for what they get, and say the world's a bull's place and dance and prouette.

**THE GREAT SCHEME**

There is a certain class of people, who half of the time adden me, because they miss so much fun themselves, and half the time exasperate me, because they make other people miss so much fun. And that class consists of those people who will never do anything, or have anything, unless they can do it or have it "just so."

The wife and daughter of a man in our neighborhood saved up the money to buy a large detached veranda added to their house. They wanted it built last spring and went to a carpenter to see about it. The carpenter told them he could build a very durable, comfortable veranda for the sum they named, but that it could not be a particularly well finished, or ornamental affair. Whereupon the father refused to have the work done, saying that he was sure it would spoil the looks of the house, and he didn't want it unless it could be "just so." As if houses were built to look at more than to live in!

One holiday afternoon last fall two young folks were wondering what they could do to amuse themselves, when a third bore down on them with the suggestion that they should climb into his automobile, and make a jaunter excursion to the home of a dear mutual friend in another town. One of the two young folks bubbled over with delight at the suggestion. The other frowned. The reason? Why the automobile was a single-seated affair and one of them would have to sit on a sofa cushion on the floor. "But we often do that, and I don't mind it," said the first. "I'd love to sit there," urged the delighted one. "And Gretchen will be simply crazy to see us—we haven't seen her for nearly a year. Oh do let's go."

"But it looks so," persisted the frowner. "I hate to do things in such a silly cheap way. I'd much rather stay at home." And so they all stayed home, and idled away the lovely afternoon, when they might have had such a jolly excursion, if they had but had to do things "just so."

In this class of people belong the folks who never will go to the theater or any other entertainment, unless they can have the best seats in the house, and wear clothes that are ultra correct. I know a girl of limited resources, who goes to the theater once or twice in a season and sits in a two-dollar box. "Why don't you go four times and pay half as much?" You can get a very decent seat for a dollar. I suggested once "Merely no," she snuffed. "I'd rather stay at home than go that way."

I suppose it's all a matter of taste, but it certainly seems to me that these folks who will not believe that "half a loaf is better than none" miss a great deal of happiness and fun, that they might otherwise have. Two dollars is a not certainly very desirable, but I've gone to the theater a good many times for half that and managed to thoroughly enjoy myself. Indeed I even remember, one occasion of financial joining, when I paid 25 cents for the privilege of joining the family circle and had a glorious afternoon.

Another woman of my acquaintance—with all her sisters—most emphatically belongs in this category. Is a bachelor maid of 31, who has been engaged three years, and is still waiting until she can have everything "just so." The man in the case wanted to be married two years ago, but she has put him off. He is an ordinary human being, and wants a home and love—he wants what he wants when he wants it. Personally I must say I couldn't blame him a bit if he found some other girl who would give him that and married her. I wonder, how the girl dares risk that I wonder, too, how she dares risk his taking some substitute.

I suppose I just can't get the point of view of these folks because I'm constituted differently. I can't help being mighty glad that I am. I wonder if they feel the same way about themselves.

Do you suppose they do?

—L. J. C.

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## The Great Conflict A Half Century Ago Today

DECEMBER 21, 1861

The southern papers of this date were filled with expressions of delight at the prospect of war between the United States and England over the seizure of Messrs. Mason and Slidell emissaries from the Confederate states to Great Britain and France when under the protection of the British flag on board the British steamer Trent.

The Kentucky house of representatives, by a vote of 69 to 11, concurred in the state senate's amendment to the bill reported by the house committee on federal relations, thanking President Lincoln for his modification of General Fremont's order and Secretary Cameron's report and requesting the president to dismiss Secretary Cameron from the cabinet.

Union pickets at Stump Neck, on the Potomac intercepted mail carriers of the secret mail route from the south to the north, obtaining a quantity of mail of a private character, much of which was significant.

The gunboat Resolute, U. S. N., discovering a detachment of Confederate cavalry at Holland Point, near White House on the Virginia shore of the Potomac dispersed them with shell fire.

An act passed the Confederate congress entitling Kentucky to 12 members in the southern house of representatives. A resolution was passed that no peace ought to be concluded with the United States which does not insure to Maryland an opportunity of forming a part of this Confederacy.

The cabinet of the United States decided that troops should not pass through Baltimore thereafter unless obliged to do so by interruption of other routes of travel. Maryland north of Washington was in arms against the federal government. (Copyright 1911, by W. G. Chapman.)

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.



From top to bottom are some of the beef packers who are now on trial in Chicago before the federal court to answer a criminal charge of a violation of the Sherman antitrust law: J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director Swift & Co.; and Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.

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### IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 21, 1881.

Telegrams from Russia announced that some of the crew of the Jeannette, a steamer bearing an American party of arctic explorers which had not been heard from for two years, had landed in Siberia, the steamer having been lost some months previously.

Colorado college closed for the holidays after what was said to be the most successful term in its history. The total enrollment including the preparatory department, was about 50.

The D & R Co. extension from Durango to Rico was within 30 miles of the latter place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 21, 1891.

The city council met and spent considerable time discussing a number of petty matters.

A meeting of the El Paso club was held at which it was decided that the club be reorganized with an enlarged directorate and other radical changes.

The deepest shaft in the Cripple Creek district was only 80 feet deep.

Thomas Gough had put 1,500 pounds of cream candy on sale at his two stores at 20 cents a pound.



By Laura Jean Libbey

Does Love Grow Cold?

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"Lips" is a familiar figure clad in his alken scarf and adorned with his bow and arrow. I have never seen pictures of the little god representing him in fur coat and mittens busy at his job of filling empty hearts with love. I wonder if "Lips" takes a vacation in winter time, if love was ever known to freeze in a winter blizzard and the thermometer went down to zero.

As I ponder over it, taking into consideration "all that I have ever heard, could ever learn by tale or history," love seems to wax warmer in cold weather than in the golden summer days of poetic lore. Quite as soon as the first snow flakes fill the air young men who have not troubled themselves much about the fair sex begin to think over the list of nice girls whom they know to call on to spend a pleasant evening.

The world is full of women, to be sure, but despite that fact there are few who are willing to be just as jolly good friends, pleased to exchange friendship for friendship, and who will not get it into their heads that he is in marriage intent if he happens to call a second or third evening perhaps in a month.

It is during the fifth or sixth call that a young man finds that his interest is deepening into a deeper sentiment than mere friendship, noting how cozy and sweet she looks, sitting opposite him before a warm, cheery fire, or what a dear little rook she is, if she asks him to taste a piece of mince pie of her own making or he faces the storm to go home, which he braved for the pleasure of passing the evening with her.

In summer time a man sees, just how charming a woman can be when compared with other women in their dainty frocks and frills, in summer outings, but it is in her home in winter time that he gets the best insight into her real mode of life and her character.

No woman who is in the matrimonial market should dread winter, for that is Cupid's harvesting time, the gathering in the fruits of his summer labors, the warm-up, time of the heart for the comforts of home and a dearie to love and be loved by.

Despite all the pretty fancies of the poets, leading us to believe love only blooms in summer, I am sure the dear old winter time is responsible for a much greater yield of romance and marriage than any other season of the year.

ANSWERS

A MAN FROM INDIANA

Dear Miss Libbey: Some time ago I met a young man from Indiana, who pretended to be deeply in love with me. I cared for him for a short time, but my love for him soon ceased. He still

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# FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

## THE STRIFE BY PETER C. MACFARLANE

"Does our union stand for all this?" asked the man called Orlick, a lean, bony-faced individual of uncertain age, with the complexion described as sandy and the cold blue eyes that glared with courage. He was holding a half-stick of dynamite with primer attached, and addressing John Martin—Big Jack, as he was affectionately called by the twelve hundred metal workers who had been on strike for better conditions in the shops and foundries of Rockport during a weary five months. Martin was a member of the Executive or Strike Committee, and Orlick was a spy. Each day he worked as a strikebreaker in the Rockport Foundry, and to play his part endured the doggings of the pickets to whom, of course, he was a complete stranger, and who pursued him from his boarding place with arguments and persuasions which sometimes in their impetuosity culminated in a galling fire of boisterous ricks. At the same time Orlick faced the chance that some fellow-workman, suspecting his genuineness, might try the acid test of a ladle of molten metal spilled down the back of his neck as he worked. He was, therefore, a man who dared each day a double dose of danger, one of those hardened souls whose daily hazard was his daily bread. Hence it was natural that President Bolan of the Molders' Local, having an especially delicate and dangerous duty to be discharged, should commit it to the iron-nerved Orlick.

Just now Bolan, Martin and the rest were in a desperately savage mood over the discovery of a spy upon their Executive Committee, a man to whom the most private counsels of the union were not denied, and who, it appeared, had mailed each twenty-four hours since the strike began a detailed report of all his hear to the Employers' Association. It was while the President of the Molders' Local was still seething with anger and dismay over his that, an hour before in this very room, he had pressed into the hand of Orlick the dynamite cartridge which he had held up before the astonished eyes of Martin as he entered the room to keep an appointment with Bolan.

For two months the Rockport Machine and Foundry Company had been abominably preparing for the casting of a huge low-pressure cylinder and the intricate and complicated pieces of work ever undertaken in the foundry. Twice before they had completed such a contract successfully. But that was in the days of industrial peace when John Martin, a molder of the highest skill and the most undying zeal, was the right-hand man of the foreman and really more than any other guaranteed the perfect cast. Bolan, with his spies in every shop, keeping all his information ducts wide open and running a network about him, casting and the importance of the foundry knew that the mold was finished all but the last touches, and that to-morrow at two the cast would take place. He knew that the Assistant Superintendent of the works had almost slept with the mold night and day, seeing to every detail, watching the laying of every brick and the ramming of every handful of sand, the forming of the several gates through which the metal would be poured from the great ladles and the judicious arrangement of vents for the escape of gases liberated during the casting, the temporary confinement and subsequent explosion of which would make waste of the hundreds of hours of patient and expensive labor, to say nothing of the blow to prestige and consequent loss of business which would come from failure to make the time delivery called for by the contract. Bolan knew all this, and knowing it, had pressed the small charge of dynamite into Orlick's hand, saying:

"Drop this down a riser in the mold late before the pour. Then stay as close when it breaks they can't suspect you of knowing."

The placing of the cartridge as directed would be a simple task for Orlick as he worked about the mold. But beyond that complexities hurried in. Some one would be suspected.

"Of course," explained Bolan, "you could spot the mold with just a handful of dirt dropped in, but that might look like an accident. I want them to show we did it, but not to find out who to get them crazy with suspicion of the whole shop. That'll make 'em close down more than likely. I don't care how much they suspect the rest of the gang. I hope they suspect them all; but I want you to stick around so close they'll never think you knew there was a little stick of nitro in here."

"And get my skin burnt as full of holes as a bushel of doughnuts," quivered Orlick, drily.

"Likely," sneered Bolan.

"Pretty blamed likely," declared Orlick emphatically.

"Oh, you'll get away with it," assured Bolan, casually, and then, knowing how unwise it is to waste words with a subordinate when once an order is clear, he went out.

But Orlick was a thoughtful man, and he was still pondering the scheme when Martin entered, only Orlick had moved to the window, and standing with his hands in his coat pockets, one of them grasping a smooth, round stick of giant powder, gazed absently at over the houseposts, his mind busy with a problem of conscience, for a spy may have a conscience. It was from the window that he turned and asked the question with which this narrative begins.

"For what?" Martin asked sharply, his eyes blazing up with apprehension and hatred as he saw the dynamite.

"For destroying the big pressure cylinder at the Rockport Foundry," answered Orlick, tersely.

"No!" exclaimed Martin, advancing excitedly. "No, it don't!" Snatching the cartridge from Orlick, he pulled off the primer and broke the thing in his fingers as if it had been a stick of shaving soap. "Who told you to do it?" he asked sharply.

There came three raps at the door. Orlick answered Martin's question

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# CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Assertion that the alleged damage to the Argentine crop had been made too much of put the wheat market today on the down grade. Closing prices showed a decline of 1/8 to 1/4 cent per bushel. Argentine wheat, which had been advanced to 1.16 per bushel and hog products varying from 8c off to a like amount.

Selling of wheat was largely done by local professional speculators. Their view was taken from the fact that Argentine weather reports appeared greatly improved but a more powerful influence was an expert opinion that the effect of the rain would not be as serious as previous statements indicated. Early liberal receipts northwest of Chicago and fine rain and snow fall over the entire hard winter wheat country west and southwest, added to the force of bear sentiment. May ranged from 88 1/2 to 89 1/2, closing firm but 1/4 down at 89 1/2.

An official prediction of unsettled weather forced the corn market to a higher level. May fluctuated between 64 1/2 and 65 1/2, closing steady at 64 1/2, not higher at 65 1/2. Cash grades were in only fair demand. No. 2 yellow was 13 1/2. Notwithstanding that the corn market was slow and heavy most of the day's values in the end responded to a little to the strength of corn. High and low limits reached for May were 48 1/2 and 49 1/2, with the close at 48 1/2, exactly the same as last night.

Most of the day's trade in provisions consisted of changing January holdings to May. When the pit was cleared, the market stood virtually unaltered within 1/8 either way from yesterday's closing.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough. Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	92 1/2	93 1/2
May	90 1/2	91 1/2
July	89 1/2	90 1/2

Corn—	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	64 1/2	65 1/2
May	64 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2

Oats—	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	46 1/2	47 1/2
May	45 1/2	46 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2

Barley—	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	16 1/2	17 1/2
May	15 1/2	16 1/2
July	15 1/2	16 1/2

Flour—	Bid.	Ask.
Dec.	10 1/2	11 1/2
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Beans—	Bid.	Ask.
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# CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

Special to The Gazette.  
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—Sinking was resumed this morning at the W. P. H. mine, on Ironhead hill, owned by the United Gold Mines company and active under lease to Fogleman & Roach, the last named the street car magnate of Chicago.

The W. P. H. shaft, now 650 feet deep, is to be sunk an additional 100 feet under the present contract. The recent discoveries in this section of underlying flat vein warrant the expenditure, as it is now proved that an Ironhead, possibly elsewhere, the country is equipped with these flat lying ore bodies. The W. P. H. made fortunes for Harrison, Seaver and their associates, and the Fogleman-Roach venture to date has been a profitable one.

Granite G. M. Co.  
Investment checks for the Granite Gold Mining company, bearing today's date, have been mailed stockholders from the Colorado Springs office. The distribution is at the rate of 2 cents a share, \$20,000. The properties of the company are active under lease, some 25 sets of leases at work, and the majority producing. The output from the Granite company's mines for December will not fall below 2,000 tons of good average milling grade.

Heavy snow kept miners working surface leases, and ore teams, at home today. The fall at noon measured six inches on the roads, and it will start drifting, the ore roads will be impassable for heavy loads, and the December production will be necessarily curtailed. Lessees who bank on the December shipments for holiday festivity are gloomy.

# KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKETS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cash wheat unchanged; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2; No. 2, 97 1/2; No. 2 red, 96 1/2; No. 3, 94 1/2. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 2 white, 64 1/2; No. 3, 62 1/2. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 43 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 42 1/2; No. 3, 41 1/2. Rye, 88 1/2. Hay unchanged, choice timothy, \$19.50; choice prairie, \$13.25; \$13.50. Broom corn, 70 1/2; \$1.40. Receipts—Wheat, 18 cars.

# METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Standard copper strong; spot, \$13.87 1/2; 10-day, \$14.00; 15-day, \$14.10; 1-month, \$14.20; 3-month, \$14.30; 6-month, \$14.40; 1-year, \$14.50. Tin, spot, \$44.87 1/2; 10-day, \$45.00; 15-day, \$45.10; 1-month, \$45.20; 3-month, \$45.30; 6-month, \$45.40; 1-year, \$45.50. Lead steady, \$4.40; 10-day, \$4.45; 15-day, \$4.50; 1-month, \$4.55; 3-month, \$4.60; 6-month, \$4.65; 1-year, \$4.70. Spelter dull, \$6.25; 10-day, \$6.30; 15-day, \$6.35; 1-month, \$6.40; 3-month, \$6.45; 6-month, \$6.50; 1-year, \$6.55. Antimony dull, \$1.75. Iron steady; northern grades, \$14.50; 15-day, \$14.60; 1-month, \$14.70; 3-month, \$14.80; 6-month, \$14.90; 1-year, \$15.00. Bar silver, \$44 1/2.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton Lumber & Mfg. Co. will be held at their office, 15 N. Huerfano St., at 3 o'clock p. m., January 1, 1912, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated December 21, 1911.  
HARVEY E. JOHNSON, President.  
W. E. MCLUNG, Sec. and Treas.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLES

# DENVER & RIO GRANDE

Effective November 12, 1911.  
City Ticket Office, 125 E. Pike Peak Ave.  
Phone Main 96.

# SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

No.	Train	Leave
1	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast, Kansas City and St. Louis	10:35 am
2	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast, Kansas City and St. Louis	11:45 am
3	Pueblo and Canon City	4:03 pm
4	Pueblo and Canon City	8:05 pm
5	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm
6	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm
7	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm
8	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm
9	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm
10	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast, 8:20 pm	8:20 pm

# NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

No.	Train	Leave
11	Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida and Alamosa	4:45 am
12	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	9:35 am
13	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	12:40 pm
14	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	2:30 pm
15	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	4:30 pm
16	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	6:30 pm
17	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	8:30 pm
18	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	10:30 pm
19	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	12:30 am
20	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago	2:30 am

# SANTA FE

Corrected to Nov. 22, 1911.  
Union Station, 100 E. Pike Peak Ave.  
COLORADO SPRINGS TO DENVER

No.	Train	Leave
1	Colo. Springs	6:30 am
2	Colo. Springs	8:30 am
3	Colo. Springs	10:30 am
4	Colo. Springs	12:30 pm
5	Colo. Springs	2:30 pm
6	Colo. Springs	4:30 pm
7	Colo. Springs	6:30 pm
8	Colo. Springs	8:30 pm
9	Colo. Springs	10:30 pm
10	Colo. Springs	12:30 am
11	Colo. Springs	2:30 am
12	Colo. Springs	4:30 am

# DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS

No.	Train	Leave
1	Colo. Springs	6:30 am
2	Colo. Springs	8:30 am
3	Colo. Springs	10:30 am
4	Colo. Springs	12:30 pm
5	Colo. Springs	2:30 pm
6	Colo. Springs	4:30 pm
7	Colo. Springs	6:30 pm
8	Colo. Springs	8:30 pm
9	Colo. Springs	10:30 pm
10	Colo. Springs	12:30 am
11	Colo. Springs	2:30 am
12	Colo. Springs	4:30 am

# MANITOU AND PIKE

Effective November 12, 1911.  
City Ticket Office, 125 E. Pike Peak Ave.  
Phone Main 96.

# PIKE RAILWAY

No.	Train	Leave
1	Manitou and Pike	6:30 am
2	Manitou and Pike	8:30 am
3	Manitou and Pike	10:30 am
4	Manitou and Pike	12:30 pm
5	Manitou and Pike	2:30 pm
6	Manitou and Pike	4:30 pm
7	Manitou and Pike	6:30 pm
8	Manitou and Pike	8:30 pm
9	Manitou and Pike	10:30 pm
10	Manitou and Pike	12:30 am
11	Manitou and Pike	2:30 am
12	Manitou and Pike	4:30 am

# CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD

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# LEGAL NOTICES

# AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE SALARY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS: Section 1. That the salary of the city employees heretofore named shall be as hereinafter set out, and said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly: Per Mo.

City clerk	\$180.00
Deputy city clerk	100.00
City treasurer	120.00
City auditor	120.00
Deputy city auditor	120.00
Police magistrate	120.00
City attorney, salary and stenographer's fees	230.00

# Salaries of Employees in the Department of Water and Water Works.

Superintendent	\$168.00
Foreman	105.00
Clerk	105.00
Bookkeeper	85.00
Water commissioner	137.50
First clerk	85.00
Second clerk	85.00
Meter inspector	90.00
Turnoff man	80.00
Water inspectors	80.00
Caretaker at Lake Moraine	95.00
Caretaker at Seven Lakes	75.00
Caretaker at reservoirs 7 and 8	75.00
Caretaker at Ruxton intake	75.00
Caretaker at Bear creek	70.00
(425 per month to be paid by park commission)	
Caretaker at Manitou settler and house rent	75.00
Caretaker at Prospect lake	70.00
Caretaker at Pike View	75.00
Barn man and teamster	75.00
Tapper	80.00

# Salaries in the Department of Public Works and Property.

City engineer	\$150.00
Assistant city engineer	125.00
Draftsmen, \$4 per day, or less	100.00
Instrument men, not less than	\$3.50
Rod men, not less than	2.50
Chain men, not less than	2.25
Inspectors, not less than	2.50
Stenographer and clerk	\$85.00
(\$10 per month to be paid by the department of public health and sanitation)	

# Street Department.

Street commissioner	\$150.00
Foreman	105.00
Barn man	80.00
Clerk and bookkeeper	90.00
(365 per month to be paid by this department and \$25 by the civil service commission)	
Day laborers, not less than	\$2.25
Men with teams	4.00
Road roller men, not less than	3.00
Pit foreman, not less than	2.50
General operating foreman, not less than	2.50

# Department of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Head janitor at city hall	\$75.00
Assistant janitor at city hall	60.00
Salaries in the Department of Public Safety.	
Chief of police	\$150.00
Captain	115.00







# HOLIDAY SALE

## OF

# JAPANESE ART GOODS

We have the largest and most varied stock of Japanese art goods in the city which we are selling at exceptionally low prices. If you are looking for suitable Xmas gifts and wish to save money on your purchases do your holiday shopping here.

**FREE** With every \$1.00 purchase or over, we will give away a beautiful Japanese hand-painted art calendar.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

# JAPAN ART CO.

Burns Building

Pikes Peak Ave.

## HOLEPROOF HOSTERY

for Christmas  
In Christmas boxes—a  
present for the entire fam-  
ily.  
6 pairs 6 months.

strongly the immediate development of all of the said three routes. Resolved, That these organizations further favor and strongly recommend the immediate development of three routes westward from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, the lines recommended by the said subcommittee, and the development of connecting routes making up the full plan adopted by the said committee, which will ultimately fully open up the entire mountain district tributary to all three cities.

When you have a bilious attack, give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

## MME. LANGEVIN DIVORCED

Wife of French Professor Who Brought  
Name of Mme. Curie Into Case,  
Wins Suit

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today. The text of the judge's decision does not mention the name of Mme. Curie, but states that the separation is granted to Mme. Langevin because Professor Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious for his wife" and also because it appears from the documents submitted to the court that Professor Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" towards his wife. This allusion to documents refers to correspondence submitted by Maitre Coudy on behalf of Mme. Langevin and which is alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin.

Maitre Coudy said: "We are entirely satisfied on every point and therefore withdraw the criminal complaint entered against Professor Langevin and Mme. Curie. The court also decided that the interest of the four children demanded that they should be given into the custody of the mother."

The father is granted the right to direct the education of the children, two sons and two daughters, and Mme. Langevin did not oppose this. The court also fixes the periods at which the father may see his children, who will divide their vacations from school between the father and mother.

A notary is appointed by the court to liquidate and divide the property of the Langevin family. An order also has been made on Professor Langevin to pay \$150 monthly towards the support of his wife and he is also condemned to pay the costs of the suit.

The lawyers representing the two parties, together with a brother of Mme. Langevin and Mme. Langevin herself, were the only interested persons present when the judgment was pronounced.

Mme. Langevin asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics in the College of France, on account of his alleged relations with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France and was the occasion of several days of newspaper discussion.

Grand Jury Has Been Busy  
Federal Body at Session in Session  
Since November 7, Known as  
"Show Me" Jury

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The federal grand jury, which is to make a final report on December 22, has been one of the most remarkable ever held and has broken some Colorado records. It will go down in history as the "show me" jury. The members feel that the term applies to them properly, as the government has had a hard time convincing them of the guilt of a number of offenders in the state.

ONE OF PICTURES IN  
CAPITOL MUTILATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A vandal entered the Capitol last night and mutilated "The Battle of Lake Erie," the largest canvas of the collection of paintings which adorn the walls of the corridors and stairways. A strip two feet long and three inches wide was cut from the lower left-hand corner. The strip was found close by on the floor. It can be replaced. The picture was painted in 1872 by W. H. Powell. It shows Commodore Perry transferring his flag at the crucial moment in the gallant fight in Put-in-Bay.

ARRESTED FOR GIVING  
SICK CHILDREN'S PARTY

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 20.—Charged with violation of the state health laws in giving a whooping cough party to five children affected with this infectious disease, Mrs. Carl Coulson was arrested today on complaint of Health Officer George S. Davis. Mrs. Coulson is a social leader locally and news of the party reached the health officer through the society columns of a Durango newspaper. Mr. Davis declared he will resign if the case does not result in conviction, while Mr. Coulson asserts that he will fight it to the highest courts.

# GIDDINGS BROS

Junior suits and coats—values up to  
\$25—on sale at  
choice..... **\$10**

## Handkerchief sale

Women's hemstitched and embroidery handkerchiefs—popular new effects with embroidered corner designs.

One lot, the reg. 15c handkerchiefs, at, each..... **10c**

One lot, the reg. 20c handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, or, each..... **15c**

Evening scarfs, one lot, priced as follows:  
7.50 scarfs at..... **\$3**  
\$7 scarfs at..... **2.95**  
5.75 scarfs at..... **2.75**  
\$5 scarfs at..... **2.25**

NECK BOWS—All styles and correct colors; reg. 25c; to close..... **10c**

White waist patterns—lengths put up  
attractively for  
gifts. Priced..... **60c to \$2**

## Closing out many silk kimonos

Large assortment silk kimonos at half price:

\$10 silk kimonos..... <b>\$5</b>	\$15 silk kimonos..... <b>7.50</b>
12.50 silk kimonos..... <b>6.25</b>	17.50 silk kimonos..... <b>8.75</b>
13.50 silk kimonos..... <b>6.75</b>	22.50 silk kimonos..... <b>11.25</b>

## Art department

For the remaining few days of the week in the art section:

Pin cushions, hat pin holders, hair pin holders, garment hangers, needle books, tie holders, etc.—a big lot of hand-made articles for gifts, all at 1/2 price.

25c articles..... <b>12 1/2c</b>	75c articles for..... <b>38c</b>
50c articles for..... <b>25c</b>	1.25 articles for..... <b>63c</b>

ETC., ETC., ETC.

## Gift suggestions of furniture

The furniture department offers exceptional advantages for the selection of a gift which will at once reflect your good judgment and be of practical service to the recipients. Many articles are specially priced for the week, among them being:

Colonial clocks—Solid mahogany, with highest grade imported movements—soft and musical Westminster chimes—

ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR

Parlor suites—3-piece suites—mahogany with loose cushions—

\$35 suites, 3 days.....	<b>23.50</b>
\$38.50 suites, 3 days.....	<b>26.50</b>
\$45 suites, 3 days.....	<b>31.50</b>

English Club chairs—Upholstered in finest Spanish leather—great comfortable chairs (an unmatched gift)—

\$60 chairs for.....	<b>42.50</b>
\$75 chairs for.....	<b>57.50</b>
\$82.50 chairs for.....	<b>67.50</b>

Big easy chairs—Also davenport, in denim—full Turkish construction—comfortable, handsome pieces of furniture—

\$20 chairs for.....	<b>12.25</b>
\$45 chairs for.....	<b>31.50</b>
\$55 chairs for.....	<b>41.50</b>
\$100 davenport for.....	<b>72.50</b>
\$75 davenport for.....	<b>53.50</b>

Special prices on children's furniture—tables, desks, chiffoniers, sideboards, beds, dressers, chairs, etc.

ONE-THIRD FROM REGULAR

## Three days' sale of down and wool filled comforts at reductions

Covered with silkoline, satine and silk

### Down comforts

\$6 kinds for.....	<b>4.80</b>	13.50 kinds for.....	<b>10.80</b>
7.50 kinds for.....	<b>6.80</b>	16.50 kinds for.....	<b>13</b>
8.50 kinds for.....	<b>6.80</b>	22.50 kinds for.....	<b>18</b>
\$10 kinds for.....	<b>8.80</b>	\$25 kinds for.....	<b>20</b>
\$12 kinds for.....	<b>9.50</b>	27.50 kinds for.....	<b>22</b>
\$13 kinds for.....	<b>10.40</b>	\$30 kinds for.....	<b>24</b>

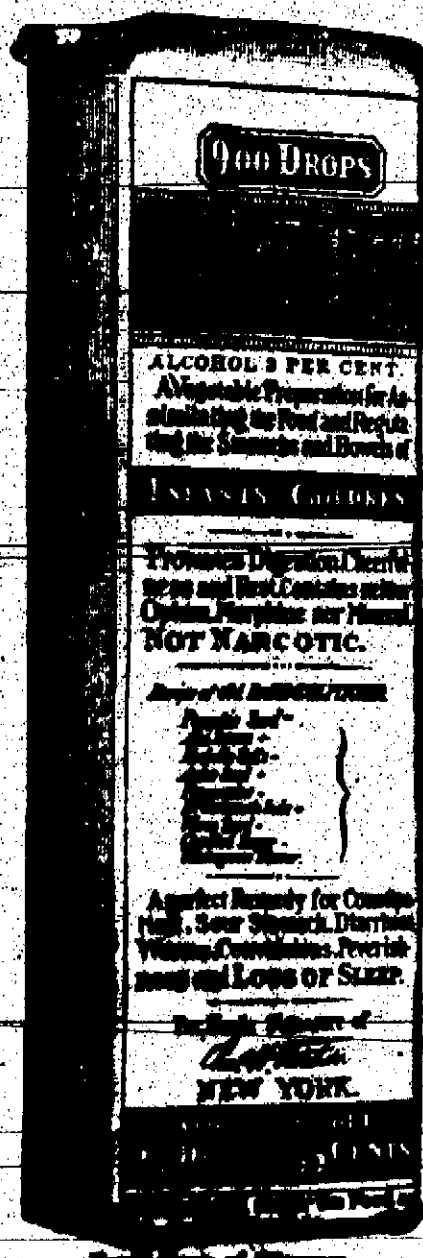
### Wool filled comforts

\$12 kinds for.....	<b>9.50</b>	\$15 kinds for.....	<b>12</b>
\$9 kinds for.....	<b>7.20</b>	\$16 kinds for.....	<b>12.80</b>
\$3 kinds for.....	<b>4</b>	\$18 kinds for.....	<b>14.40</b>
		\$20 kinds for.....	<b>16</b>
		\$13 kinds for.....	<b>10.40</b>
		22.50 kinds for.....	<b>18</b>

## Odd lots of fancy linens in cluny and drawn work scarfs and center pieces at HALF PRICE

# TOYS

This spacious toy department is able to fill every demand for high-class playthings, as well as the less expensive articles for boys and girls of every age. Tree ornaments are here in broad assortments. Take elevator to basement—the toy shop.



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have  
Always Bought

Bears the  
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*Dr. J. C. Ayer*

In  
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For Over

Thirty Years

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NATION GROUP FRANCE GIVES MAY ASSISTANCE CHINA

Japan Joins Great Britain in Upholding Monarchy Want U. S. to Come In

DANGEROUS TO FOREIGNERS

Revolutionary Leaders Assert Loan to Yuan Shi Kai Will Jeopardize Lives

PEKING, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai today gave his answer to those who are aiming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement he declared without qualification that he refused to accept a republic. At the Shanghai peace conference yesterday Wu Tingfang, foreign minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet, spoke strongly in favor of a republic, and later Tang Shao Yi said he was convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic was the only thing that would satisfy the people. At the same time he expressed doubt whether it would be possible to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy. It is believed here that Yuan Shi Kai means what he says and will uphold the monarchy. A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the premier's monarchical program for several weeks, is now strengthened by Japan, and is endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries. Great Britain believes the separation of the dependencies, Manchuria, Mongolia, and Tibet, and the serious disintegration of China proper would result from the establishment of a republic, whereas the republicans already have obtained a material way everything they desired. Only the name of the monarchy is left.

U. S. Said to Favor Plan. It is stated that the American group, if not the American group, is in favor of the plan. The plan is to have two or three of the others to form a "national group" of financiers to lend Yuan Shi Kai's government money. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some days. It was on Great Britain's initiative that the six powers urged the Shanghai conference to reach an agreement. Now Great Britain is endeavoring to persuade the rebels to come to terms. It is pointed out that British interference is not directed against

Born on Same Day: Same Name; Live in Same House in City

Living under the same roof together for more than three years, it was only yesterday that Mrs. Margaret V. Martin and Mrs. Mattie A. Tomaszewski, 311 West Center street, found that they are of the same age, almost to a minute. Each had the maiden name of Hall. The unraveling of the queer story came yesterday morning, when Mrs. Martin stepped from her room upstairs into the kitchen, where Mrs. Tomaszewski was working. There was a broad smile on her face. "What are you so happy?" Mrs. Tomaszewski asked. "Why, this is my birthday anniversary. I'm 36 years old," Mrs. Martin exclaimed in reply. "And then the story was out. Both were born December 21, 1875. Miss Margaret Hall was born in Missouri, and Miss Mattie Hall first saw the light of day in Pennsylvania. The Martin and Tomaszewski families came here several years ago. Following Mr. Tomaszewski's death the Martins obtained rooms at the home on Center street. Mr. Martin is in the employ of the city.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND CARRIERS WORK SUNDAY

Crash of Holiday Matter in Mails Makes Necessary an Order by Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Although four days before Christmas, the crash of holiday matter in the mails is so great that Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued orders that postoffice clerks and carriers must work on Sunday in the distribution of letters and packages. Instructions have been given to the postmasters of the largest cities to call for the prompt distribution of mail matter and to this end authority is given for hiring wagons and teams. The present indications are that the pressure of Christmas mail this year will be greater than ever before in the history of the postoffice department.

AMITY STATUE BRONZE BUST LA FRANCE TO ADORN MONUMENT

Monument of That Friendship for United States

PARIS, Dec. 21.—France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her friendship for the United States. Tomorrow a public subscription is to be opened to offer a bronze bust of La France by the illustrious French sculptor, Auguste Rodin, which will be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel De Champlain, the French navigator, explorer and discoverer of the lake that bears his name.

Like the gift from France of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, the presentation of La France, which is the figure of a woman, marks historically another epoch in the relations of fraternity between France and the United States. President Fallieres will head the list of subscribers, and will be followed by Foreign Minister Justin Desseines, Ambassador Jules Jussefand, Gabriel Hanotaux, president of the Franco-American commission for the development of political, economic, literary and artistic relations, and Count De Rochambeau.

The initiative of the movement began with Ambassador Jussefand, acting through the French foreign office, but, as it was wished to have a public, rather than a governmental, testimonial, the Franco-American committee was requested to assume the direction. An appeal to the public for subscriptions will appear in the newspapers tomorrow.

This will indicate that France is deeply touched by the frequent manifestations of American friendship for this country through the dedication of statues of Frenchmen in America.

Expresses Warmth of Feelings. The approaching glorification of Champlain, who conceived a vast plan, will appear in the newspapers tomorrow.

Old Relics Found by Prospector, Who Has Narrow Escape

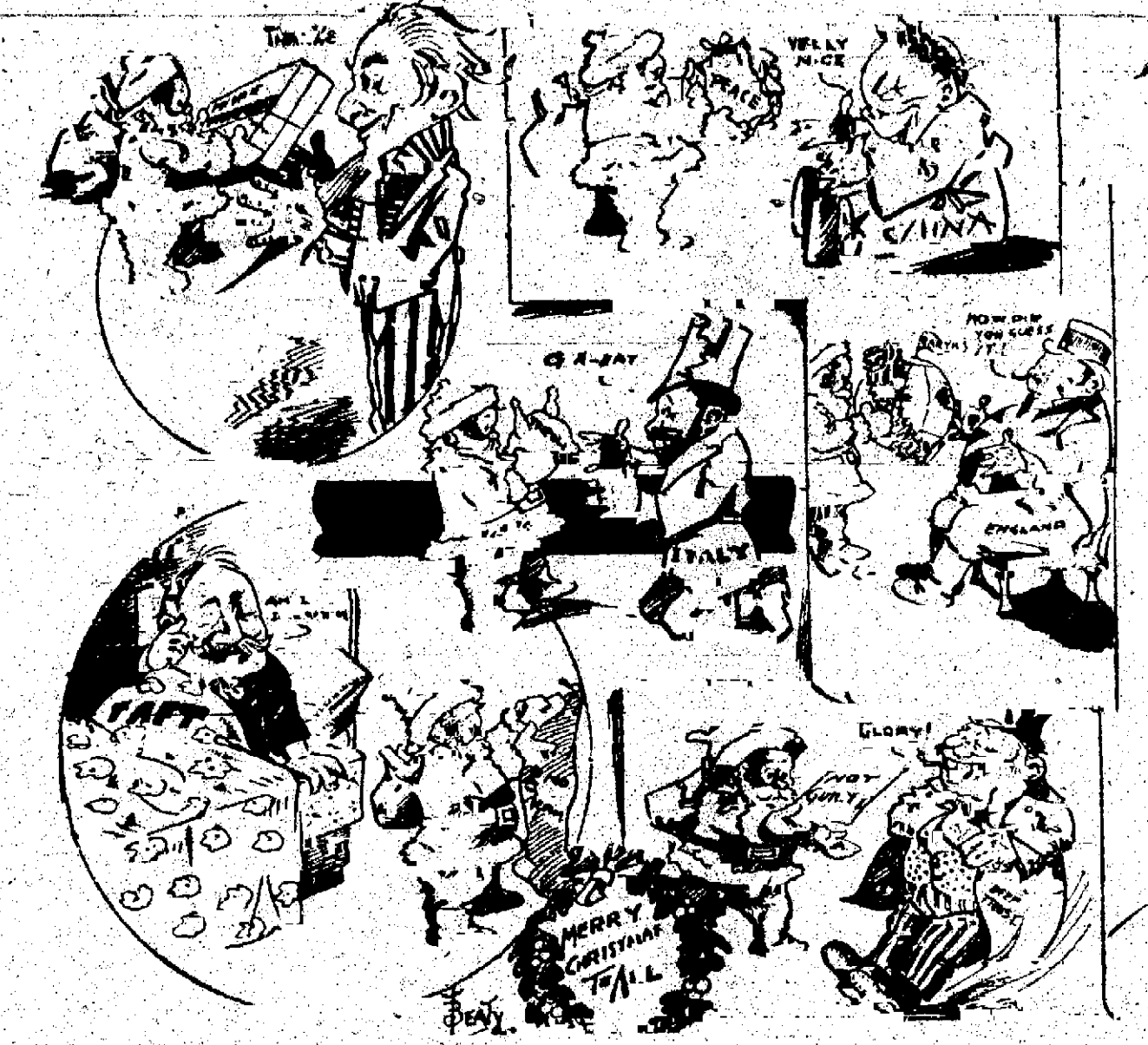
China and old papers that were evidently buried by the prospector on the Pike's Peak range, more than 30 years ago, were uncovered Thursday, December 14, by Elsie Clark Parker, an old gold seeker, at a point midway between Woodland Park and Divide. The relics of the past were buried in an old tin can a foot underneath the surface. Parker's discovery includes a 2-cent piece, dated 1871. Then there were two millions for defense and not one cent for tribute, pennies, dated 1871. A one-dollar silver piece, minted in 1880, was also in the can. The papers were copies of the Denver Tribune of October 15, 1880, and the Rocky Mountain News of Sunday, October 17, 1880. They were neatly folded and placed in the bottom of the can.

"I thought I had made a big find at first," Parker said yesterday. "I was searching around in the rock and dirt with my pick, when I struck the top of the can. I first thought of buried treasure, and was somewhat disappointed when I found out what the can contained. It is my belief that prospectors hid the can in the mountain side in the winter of 1880, or possibly in 1881."

Mother of McNumaras Heart Broken and Is Dying, Says Minister

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary McNumaras, mother of John J. and James B. McNumaras, convicted dynamiters, is in a serious condition at her home here. She had planned to leave for California soon to see her sons, but the thought of their confession and conviction has so preyed upon her mind that she has been obliged to postpone her trip. In the opinion of Rev. John H. Keefe, her pastor, who visits her constantly, she is slowly dying of a broken heart. "She may improve and be able to make the journey," said the Rev. Mr. Keefe tonight, "but the shock of their confessed guilt and the condemnation they have received has broken her spirit and it will be a wonder if she survives long."

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT PROVE SATISFACTORY



WATER TURNED ON IN 16-INCH MAIN

Available Shortly—Will Increase Pressure in High Parts of the City

Yesterday morning, for the first time, the water was turned into the new 16-inch steel main on the east side, and Water Superintendent McReynolds, who was in charge of the work, said that there will be no more complaints from residents in the northern and eastern parts of the city about low pressure.

The superintendent said that the contractors have completed their work of laying mains and installing motor valves, at a cost of \$18,000, which is in respect of the cost of materials. The improvement, as well as enlarging and strengthening the sewers, in the mountains, will be paid for out of the \$175,000 bond issue voted last spring, and is in line with the suggestion of Elmer Phillips, St. Louis engineering expert, to improve the service.

McReynolds made final tests of the new mains yesterday, and with weather conditions favorable expects to complete all remaining details of the work within the next two or three weeks. The new 16-inch main extends at Madison and Tejon streets, extends at Madison to Hancock, south on Hancock to Cordillera, and connects at that point with a 16-inch main, installed at a cost of \$500, the improvement work included, the laying of 16,000 feet of 16-inch steel mains, 2,215 feet of 12-inch cast iron mains, 14,056 feet of 12-inch steel mains, 489 feet of eight-inch pipe, 28,276 feet of six-inch pipe, 388 feet of four-inch pipe and 129 feet of three-inch pipe.

Completion of the work will give a water pressure of 100 pounds at Madison and Nevada; 135 pounds at Institute and Boulder, and 115 pounds at Hancock and Cordillera. As soon as the motor valves can be adjusted the water department, announced, that properties will be given an average pressure of 80 pounds at the highest points. "This is the best average pressure," he said, "for the purpose of water supply for fire or other emergency. In addition to the work of putting in new mains, the water department has just completed the installation of 57 new fire hydrants."

SUIKER WANTS \$1,000,000 FOR RAILROAD IN ALASKA

Bill Introduced by N. Y. Representative Also Contemplates Other Territorial Conservation Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A million dollar appropriation for the construction and operation of a railroad in Alaska known as the Alaska Central railroad and other Alaskan conservation work is contained in a bill introduced today by Representative Sulzer of New York who recently visited that territory. The measure would include Alaska in the interstate commerce commission's jurisdiction, would provide a railroad commission and would segregate 15,000 acres of the best coal lands in the Matanuska coal field, and the same amount in adjacent fields, for the use of the army and navy.

FORTY-POUND GOBBLER REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A turkey from Rhode Island intended for the president's Christmas day dinner, arrived at the White House today. It weighed 16 pounds.

LOCAL NEGRO KILLS OLD MAN IN DENVER

Victim, Also Colored, Tried to Aid Divorced Wife of Murderer, Who Escapes

J. H. Childers, colored, 109 Exchange place, told his roommate, William Kidd, early yesterday morning that he was going to Denver to kill his former wife. Kidd did not attend any importance to the threat until he was told last night that yesterday afternoon Childers appeared at her home, 2922 Glenview street, Denver, and in addition to trying to carry out his threat, he was the one killed. He was shot through the heart. The object of the attack, formerly Mrs. Childers, but now the wife of J. L. Partee, dining car chef, was not hit. Childers made his escape.

Childers has a reputation among the colored people of Colorado Springs as a bad man, but he had made so many threats against his wife that Kidd did not think he was serious. It was about 8 o'clock yesterday morning that they had their last talk together. "Childers did not seem just right last night when we started to go to bed," Kidd said. "Then this morning he was all brooding. I did not pay any attention to him even when he said that he was going to stand it any longer and intended to go to Denver right away and fix her."

It is estimated that Childers was about 10 o'clock, arriving in Denver shortly after noon. His wife was married only about a week ago, and he made haste to reach her home, arriving there shortly after 3 o'clock. Partee was away at the time and Mrs. Partee was alone in the house. As she opened the door Childers drew a revolver and told her he had come to kill her.

Woman Grapples With Him

The woman grappled with him, seizing his revolver, but while it was in her grasp he discharged it twice, both shots going wild. Breaking away from Childers, Mrs. Partee dashed out of her rear door. She met Henry, who had been in the back yard and had heard the shots. She appealed to him for help and he rushed into the room where Childers was still flourishing his revolver. As he entered Childers turned to him and sent a bullet into his heart.

Childers is about 30 years old. His former wife is only 26. Two sons, James and Edward, 10 and 12 years old, respectively, are thought to be in this city now. Trouble in the Childers family dates back to about two years ago. The then Mrs. Childers claimed that her husband was cruel and that he was so away for weeks and failed to provide for her and children. A year ago last spring she went to live with her cousin, Emma V. Cammell, junior, at the court house, who lives at 323 East Cordillera. A few weeks later, during the state meeting of the colored knights of Pythias lodge at the Payne Memorial church here, Childers created a disturbance when he appeared at the close of the services armed with a rifle and tried to shoot Cammell. He was arrested and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. While he was serving time Mrs. Childers accused a divorce. Childers made the threat at the time that if she married again he would kill her and her husband. Childers worked last summer as a waiter in Manitou, but this fall he has been engaged at odd jobs in various parts of the city, mostly at the James P. Barnes home, 117 North Nevada avenue. It is the belief that Childers will return to this city. Armed officers were stationed in his room last night to apprehend him should he attempt to find refuge from the cold.

MEETS TO REDRAFT BILL FOR CONGRESS

Commerce Body Committee Will Change Measure for Peak Land Grant

There will be a meeting this afternoon in the mayor's office of the committee on municipal affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss proposed changes in the Colorado Springs land bill, which again will be introduced in congress.

It is proposed to change the bill in several instances, with the expectation that the heads of departments and committees at Washington, who on the passage of the measure in its present form, would be more favorable and accede to the relative request for a grant of several thousand acres of land on the slopes of Pike's Peak to add to the watershed.

From the city hall, at the city's office, and which shows the relative acreage, it is shown that there are approximately 2,000 acres in the original request, which, owing to the direction of their slope, would be of no benefit to the Colorado Springs system. The city is willing to pay the government's fixed charge of \$125 an acre for granting tracts of this character, and every effort will be made to have the new bill passed. Today's conference is largely for the purpose of drafting the new measure, which will provide new boundaries for the acreage desired. The bill will be redrafted and forwarded to Washington at an early date.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR CHICAGO POLICE OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Police Inspector John L. Revere was dismissed from the Chicago police force. Lieutenant John (Sandy) Hanley was exonerated, and the case of Captain Bernard Baer was referred to Mayor Harrison today by the city civil service commission, which had heard charges of incompetency, neglect of duty, and inefficiency against them. Revere is the second police inspector dismissed as a result of the investigation into the efficiency of the police force. Inspector Charles Dorman and several lieutenants and captains have been removed and the commission today began hearing charges of a similar nature against another inspector, John Wheeler, four lieutenants and a captain.

Hanley's exoneration is said to be based on his own testimony before the commission of the manner in which he started out to clean up north side vice in his own way, and was told by Inspector Revere that there was "nothing doing" regarding certain places he had prepared to move against. Baer's testimony was much of the same nature as that of Lieutenant Hanley. His case was referred to the mayor because he was not a civil service employee. Sensational testimony regarding the payment of protection money for the privilege of running disorderly places and selling liquor without a license, was given by Mrs. Lizette Perneck. She said she paid \$25 a month for seven months for the privilege of operating on the north side the money being paid to a detective, who said he would hand it to the police captain in charge of the district. For the protection of another place, she said, she paid the police \$10 a week. She declared she paid \$50 a month to sell liquor without police interference.

PROGRESSIVES WILL CONTROL

ANXIOUS FOR REVISED SCHEDULE K

May Take Choice of Republican and Democratic Bills When Presented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A word bill, framed according to President Taft's recommendations of the tariff board report on schedule K, will be prepared by the house republicans in the ways and means committee. Republican leaders in the senate, who have similar aims suggested that the house and senate republicans would get together during the Christmas recess and have a bill ready by the time the democrats have a majority ready to report. Regular republicans in the senate say they will frame a bill that will put the issue of protection clearly up to the progressives and force them to record. The progressive leaders, however, declared that they were already on record in favor of a protective duty equal to the difference in the cost of production here and abroad.

Some of the senate leaders proposed great curbs on what the progressives would stand on the Democratic bill which is sure to come out from the house. The general idea seems to be that the progressive republicans would take their choice of the two measures and use the strongest which a measure with the democrats would give them to force amendments to the Republican bill. Progressive leaders say they are anxious to revise schedule K at this session of congress and they promise to use all the pressure known to senate tactics to do it. It seems agreed that the progressives would take no step in framing a measure now. Most of the progressive leaders will be away from Washington during the Christmas holidays.

SPRECKELS' BROTHERS IN CONTEST OVER PROPERTY

Two of Sons Declare Other Two Are Not Entitled to Millions Given Them by Sugar Magnate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The fight over the will of the late Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, took a new turn today, when suits were filed in the superior court by Rudolph and Oliver A. Spreckels, Jr., against Adolph and John D. Spreckels, all sons of the deceased, asking for an accounting of the estate which their parents are alleged to have received as gifts from their father in his lifetime. In the complaints, which are four in number, and based on slightly different technical grounds, the suits said to have been given outright to Adolph and John D. Spreckels were called the common property of the father and mother. For this reason the father had no legal right to dispose of his estate in that manner it is stated.

GIFTS FORTUNE FOR XMAS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—A Christmas surprise in the nature of an unexpected legacy of \$25,000 or about \$300,000, has come to the family of Thomas L. Wann, manager of a stock brokerage firm in St. Paul. The letter announcing the bequest came from England without warning. About a month ago Lady Hanan of Belfast and of London, died, leaving no immediate relatives. She was an aunt of Mr. Wann, being a sister of his father, John Wann, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, who died five years ago, leaving a large amount of real estate of the St. Paul business district.

PERSIANS AND RUSSIANS IN BATTLE

GOVERNOR'S PALACE AT TABRIZ BOMBARDED—CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

TEHRAN, Dec. 21.—That serious fighting has commenced between the Persian constitutionalists and Russian troops is evidenced in dispatches from Tabriz which state the governor's palace has been bombed. There were casualties on both sides but their extent is not yet known. The Russian legation here professes tonight to have no details of the engagement.

FINAL ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN

Czar's Troops Will Move on Teheran Within 24 Hours If Rejected

There also has been fighting between the Russians and Persians at Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, and at Roshtk, 18 miles northwest of Enzeli. Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says the Russians seized the police headquarters at Roshtk. It is feared that the news will have a deleterious effect on public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of five deputies which the national council yesterday endeavored to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum has not yet been formed, owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

Firing Lasts All Day. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—According to reports received from the town of Julfa, suburbs of Isfahan, Persia, the Persians today attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and artillery took part in the engagements. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Teheran correspondent of the Morning Post says that Russian yesterday presented to Persia a final ultimatum demanding compliance within 24 hours; otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Khashi will be advanced on Teheran. The national council, the correspondent says, has now abandoned its policy of resistance and has voted the regent authority to settle in the best interests of the country. The acute stage of the crisis is believed to be ended.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN CHURCH 50 YEARS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Fifty years ago today Archbishop John G. Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. There was no public celebration. Many friends, however, sent their congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. James J. Hill sent a robe of ermine fastened in front with a large clasp set in jewels. Many presents, mostly paintings from friends both in and out of the city were received at the archbishop's residence.

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### MME. LANGEVIN DIVORCED

Wife of French Professor Who Brought Name of Mme. Curie Into Case, Wins Suit

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today.  
The text of the judge's decision does not mention the name of Mme. Curie, but states that the separation is granted to Mme. Langevin because Professor Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile under conditions injurious for his wife and also because it appears from the documents submitted to the court that Professor Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" towards his wife. This allusion to documents refers to correspondence submitted by Maitre Coudy on behalf of Mme. Langevin and which is alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Professor Langevin.

Maitre Coudy said: "We are entirely satisfied on every point and therefore withdraw the criminal complaint entered against Professor Langevin and Mme. Curie. The court also decided that the interest of the four children demanded that they should be given into the custody of the mother."

"The father is granted the right to direct the education of the children, two sons and two daughters, and Mme. Langevin did not oppose this. The court also fixes the periods at which the father may see his children, who will divide their vacations from school between the father and mother."

A notary is appointed by the court to liquidate and divide the property of the Langevin family. An order also has been made on Professor Langevin to pay \$160 monthly towards the support of his wife and he is also condemned to pay the costs of the suit.  
The lawyers representing the two parties together with a brother of Mme. Langevin and Mme. Langevin herself, were the only interested persons present when the judgment was pronounced.

Mme. Langevin asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics in the College of France, on account of his alleged relations with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France and was the occasion for several duels between partisans of one or another of the persons principally concerned.

### GRAND JURY HAS BEEN BUSY

Federal Body at Denver, in Session Since November 7, Known as "Show Me" Jury

DEVELOP. Dec. 20.—The federal grand jury, which is to make a final report on December 22, has been one of the most remarkable ever held and has broken some Colorado records. It will go down in history as the "show me" jury. The members feel that the term applies to them properly, as the government has had a hard time convincing them of the guilt of a number of offenders in the state.

The jury was called on November 7 and has worked intermittently. Since that time, the jury made a partial report with 45 true bills last week and will complete the work Friday with another score of indictments. The number of witnesses has upset all government records and the list of investigations has been great. Over 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed on cases which the government feels were meritorious. The jury has tried to clear up all cases on hand in each department up to date.

### ONE OF PICTURES IN CAPITOL MUTILATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Vandals entered the Capitol last night and mutilated "The Battle of Lake Erie," the latest canvas of the collection of paintings which adorn the walls of the corridor and stairways. A strip two feet long and three inches wide was cut from the lower left-hand corner. The strip was found close by on the floor. It can be replaced. The picture was painted in 1875 by W. H. Powell. It shows Commodore Perry transferring his flag at the crucial moment in the gallant fight in Put-in-Bay.

### ARRESTED FOR GIVING SICK CHILDREN'S PARTY

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 20.—Charged with violation of the state health laws in giving a "whooping cough" party to five children affected with this infantile sickness, Mrs. Carl Coulson was arrested today on complaint of Health Officer George S. Davis. Mrs. Coulson is a social leader locally and news of the party reached the health officer through the society columns of a Durango newspaper. Mr. Davis declared he will resign if the case does not result in conviction, while Mr. Coulson asserts that he will fight it to the highest courts.

# GIDDINGS BROS

Junior suits and coats—values up to \$25 on sale at choice **\$10**

## Handkerchief sale

Women's hemstitched and embroidery handkerchiefs—popular new effects with embroidered corner designs.

One lot, the reg. 15c handkerchiefs, at each **10c**

One lot, the reg. 20c handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c or, each **15c**

Evening scarfs, one lot, priced as follows:  
7.50 scarfs at **\$3**  
\$7 scarfs at **2.95**  
5.75 scarfs at **2.75**  
\$5 scarfs at **2.25**

NECK BOWS—All styles and correct colors; reg. 25c; to close **10c**

White waist patterns—lengths put up attractively for gifts. Priced **60c to \$2**

## Closing out many silk kimonos

Large assortment silk kimonos at half price:

\$10 silk kimonos.....	\$5	\$15 silk kimonos.....	7.50
12.50 silk kimonos.....	6.25	17.50 silk kimonos.....	8.75
13.50 silk kimonos.....	6.75	22.50 silk kimonos.....	11.25

## Art department

For the remaining few days of the week in the art section:

Pin cushions, hat pin holders, hair pin holders, garment hangers, needle books, tie holders, etc.—a big lot of hand-made articles for gifts, all at 1/2 price.

25c articles.....	12c	75c articles for.....	38c
50c articles for.....	25c	1.25 articles for.....	63c

ETC., ETC., ETC.

## Gift suggestions of furniture

The furniture department offers exceptional advantages for the selection of a gift which will at once reflect your good judgment and be of practical service to the recipients. Many articles are specially priced for the week, among them being:

Colonial clocks—Solid mahogany, with highest grade imported movements—soft and musical Westminster chimes—  
**ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR**

Parlor suites—3-piece suites—mahogany with loose cushions—  
\$35 suites, 3 days **23.50**  
\$38.50 suites, 3 days **26.50**  
\$45 suites, 3 days **31.50**

English Club chairs—Upholstered in finest Spanish leather—great comfortable chairs—(an unmatchable gift)—  
\$60 chairs for **42.50**  
\$75 chairs for **57.50**  
\$82.50 chairs for **67.50**

Big easy chairs—Also davenport, in genuine full Turkish construction—comfortable, handsome pieces of furniture—  
\$20 chairs for **12.25**  
\$45 chairs for **31.50**  
\$55 chairs for **41.50**  
\$100 davenport for **72.50**  
\$75 davenport for **53.50**

Special prices on children's furniture—tables, desks, chiffoniers, sideboards, beds, dressers, chairs, etc.

**ONE-THIRD FROM REGULAR**

## Oriental rugs

**1/4 off**

Choose from the entire regular stock of oriental rugs: Mosoul, Beloochistan, Dagestan, Heratia, Kazak, etc. A superb assortment of well selected rugs—small and room sizes. Prices \$10 to \$225.

### One-fourth reduction

All women's and misses' cloth coats at **33 1/3 per cent reduction**

## Box stationery—special to close

Fine stationery—paper and envelopes to match—in fancy Christmas boxes for presents—on sale as follows:

1.25 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	\$1
1.35 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	1.05
1.50 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	1.20
1.75 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	1.45
\$2 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	1.60
2.25 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	1.95
2.50 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	2.10
2.75 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	2.25
3.75 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	\$3
\$10 boxes paper and envelopes for.....	6.75

## Three days' sale of down and wool filled comforts at reductions

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### Down comforts

\$6 kinds for.....	4.80	13.50 kinds for.....	10.80
7.50 kinds for.....	6.00	16.50 kinds for.....	13.00
8.50 kinds for.....	6.80	22.50 kinds for.....	18.00
\$10 kinds for.....	8.00	\$25 kinds for.....	\$20
\$12 kinds for.....	9.50	27.50 kinds for.....	\$22
\$13 kinds for.....	10.40	\$30 kinds for.....	\$24

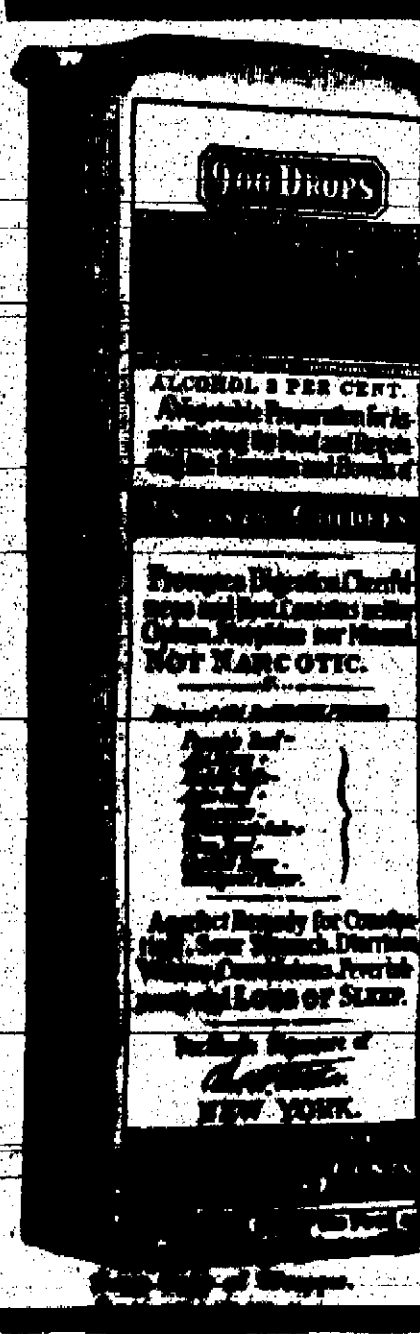
### Wool filled comforts

\$12 kinds for.....	9.50	\$15 kinds for.....	\$12
\$16 kinds for.....	12.80	\$18 kinds for.....	14.40
\$20 kinds for.....	\$16	\$25 kinds for.....	\$20
\$30 kinds for.....	\$24	\$35 kinds for.....	\$28

## Odd lots of fancy linens in cluny and drawn work scarfs and center pieces at HALF PRICE

# TOYS

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